

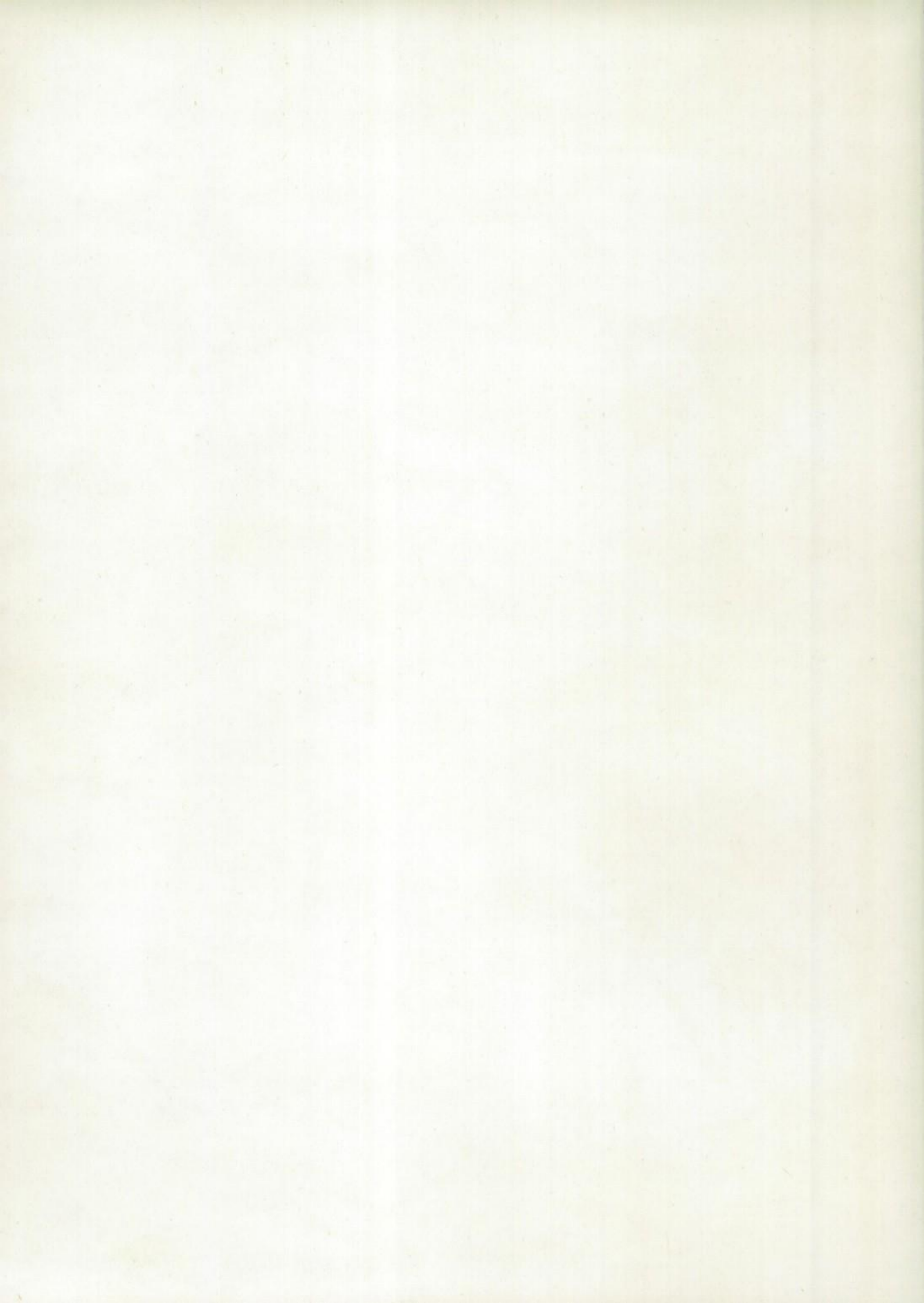
# CARDINAL



# 1975



This is a dense, colorful collage of various photographs and text elements, likely a yearbook page. The collage includes numerous small photos of students in various settings (sports, social, academic), larger photos of individuals, and several text elements. Notable text includes "Cards Are Evil" at the top, "HAYES CENTER" in the middle, "HIGH SCHOOL" on a banner, and "SCHOOL Hayes Center" on a vertical strip. The overall theme appears to be a collection of memories from a school year.



# THE "CARDINAL" '75

## Hayes Center Public Schools

### Hayes Center, Nebraska

As you look through the following pages the annual staff hopes that they have succeeded in capturing the greatest moments in the 1974-75 school year.

We hope that this book will become one of your treasured possessions and that it will bring back many memories to you in the future.

It has been indeed an honor to compile this yearbook for YOU and we sincerely hope that you will look back and remember 1974-1975 as one of the best years that you spent at Hayes Center Public Schools.

An annual serves as a record of past accomplishments. It



The Cardinal Staff of '75

will provide memories of the activities and organizations which are a part of your education.

You cannot, however, picture in an annual the values you have learned or the learning which you have achieved.

Leadership, capable of bringing calmness to the chaos of world unrest, must come from you. These leaders must know the importance of true values, which cannot be pictured in an annual, but must be reflected from your future success. Best wishes to all.

Brown L. Sevier  
Superintendent

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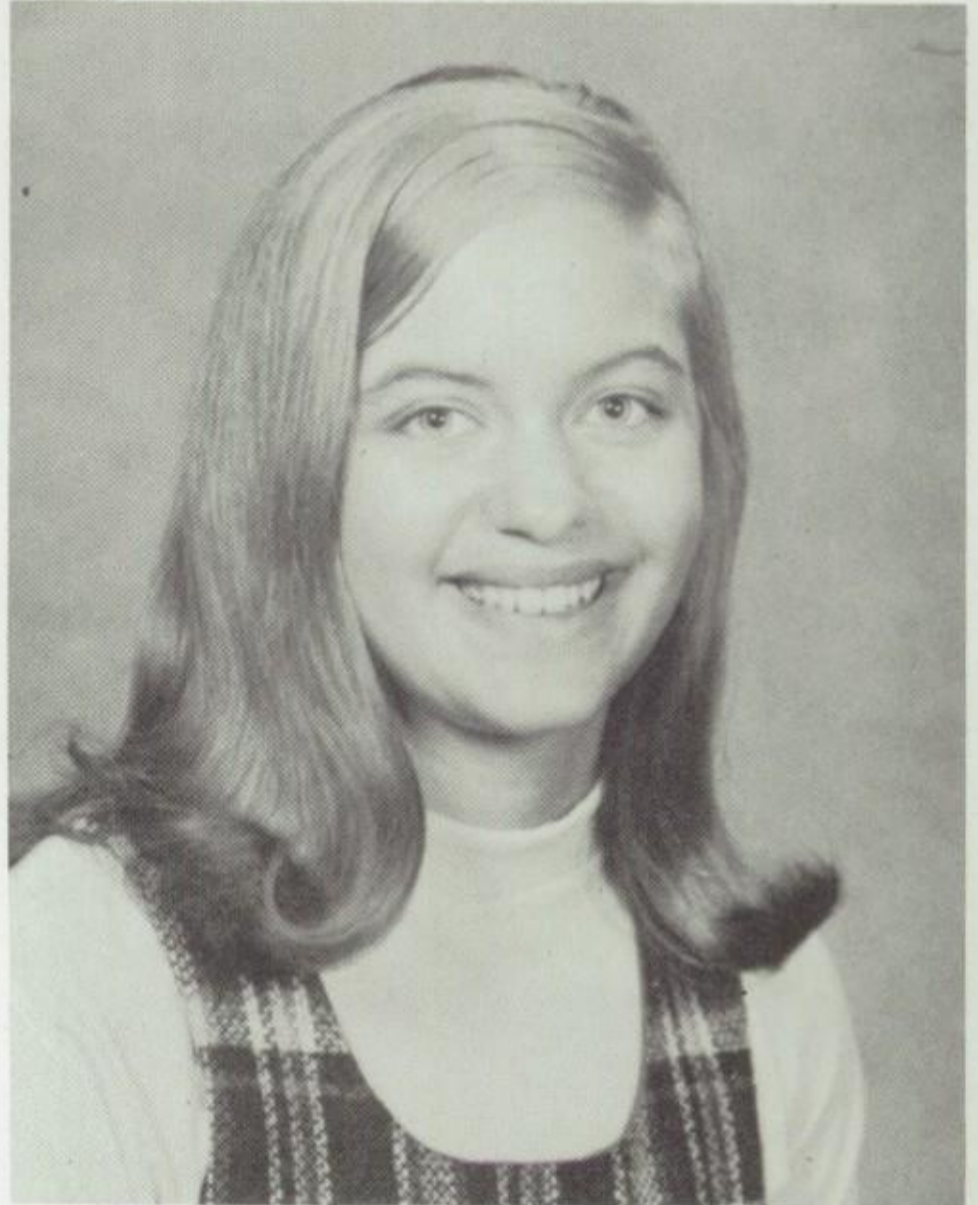
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*We the 1975 Annual Staff  
Dedicate This Annual to a Friend  
and Fellow Classmate Bev Soncksen*

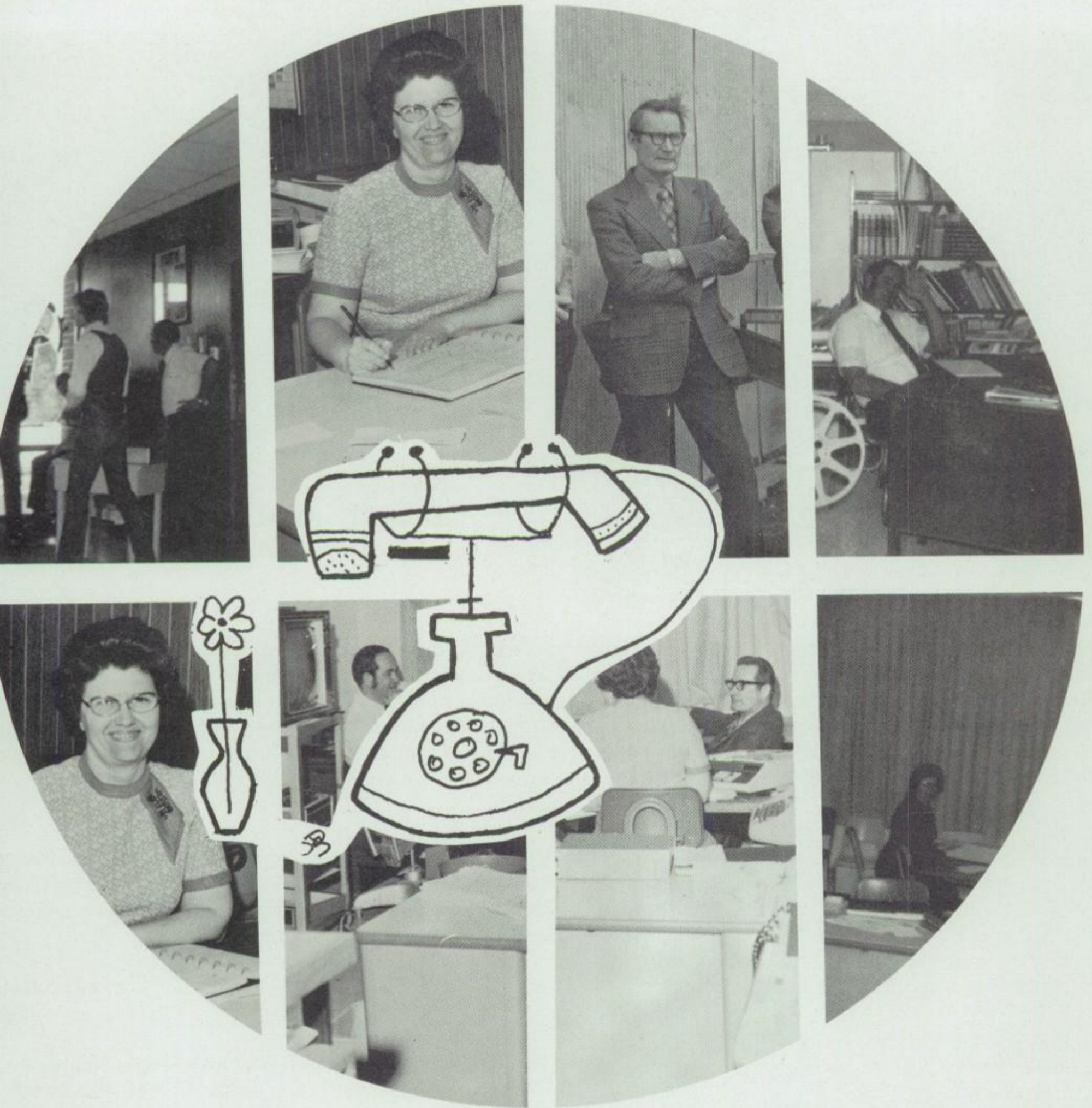
"I'll lend you for a little while  
A Child of Mine," he said,  
"For you to love her while she lives and  
Mourn for when shes dead.  
It may be six or seven years,  
Or twenty-two or three,  
But will you, till I call her back  
Take care of her for Me?  
She'll bring charms to gladden you,  
And shall her stay be brief,  
You will have her memories as  
Solace for your grief.

I cannot promise she will stay,  
Since all from earth return,  
But there are lessons taught down there  
I want this child to learn.  
I've looked the wide world over in  
My search for teacher true,  
And from the throngs that crowd life's lanes,  
I have selected you.  
Now, will you give her all your love,  
Not think the labor vain,  
Nor hate Me, when I come to call  
To take her back again?

The parents, then, were heard to say,  
"Dear Lord, Thy will be done,  
For all the joy the child shall bring,  
The risk of grief we'll run.  
We'll shelter her with tenderness,  
We'll love her while we may,  
And for the happiness we've known,  
Forever grateful stay  
But shall the angels call her, Much sooner than we've planned,  
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes,  
And try to UNDERSTAND."



*Beverly Soncksen*

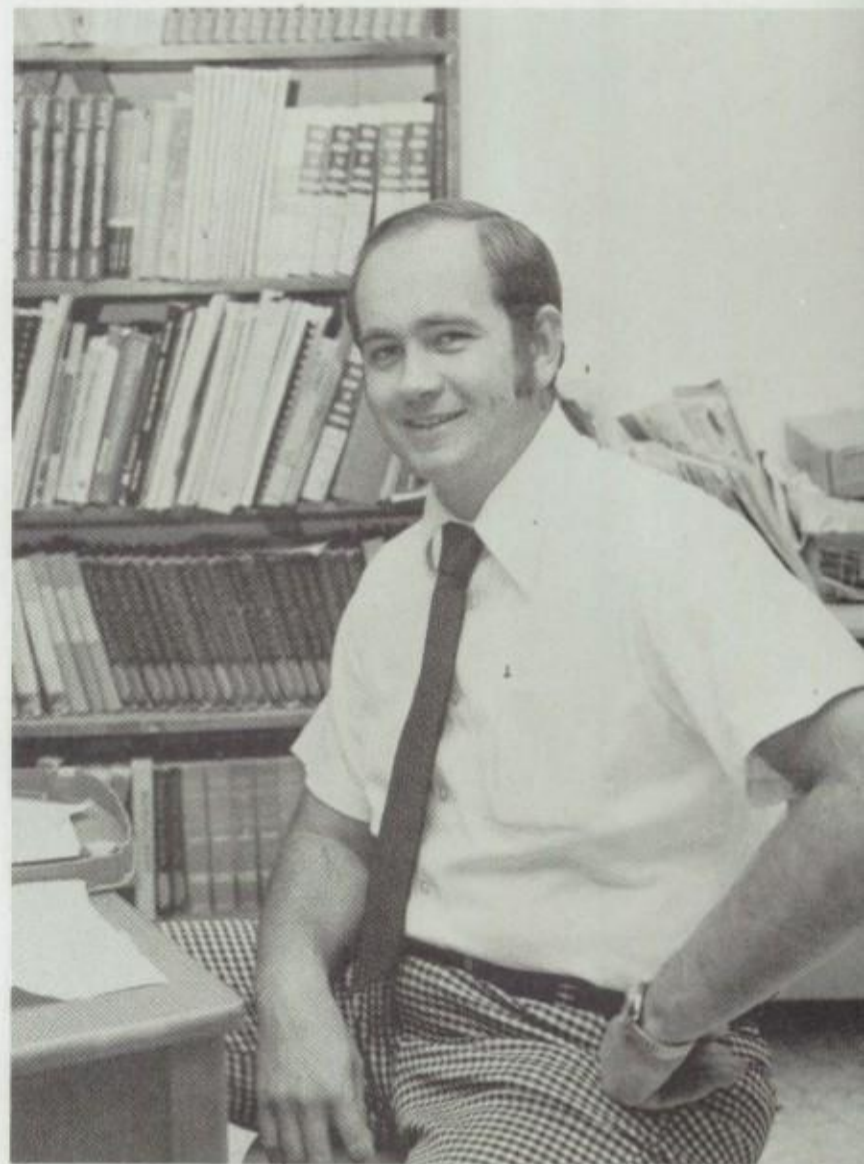


## *Administration*

## New Administrators Take Over



Mr. Sevier, Superintendent



Mr. Rozell, Principal

To the Class of 1975:

I am very happy to have this opportunity to congratulate you, the members of the graduating class of Hayes Center High School, on the successful completion of your work here. If we have done the task properly, you will know what you have learned in the classroom and in our school community is only the beginning of a process of growth which will continue for the rest of your lives. We hope that your years in the Hayes Center Schools have opened new vistas of understanding to you, and that you will depart with a better knowledge of yourself, and other human beings, and of the world in which you live. That you will have developed new and stronger inner spiritual resources to guide and nourish you in the years ahead.

We hope that you have grown in wisdom and that what you have learned here will enable you to serve your school, your country, and your fellow man. Best wishes to each and everyone of you in the years to come.

Brown L. Sevier  
Supt.



Doris Vlasin, Secretary

Mr. Sevier was Superintendent at Hayes Center during the 1963 school year, and stayed two years. After Mr. Sevier left Hayes Center, he was superintendent at Gordon and Benkleman Nebraska school. The new addition in the High School was brought up before the school board, while Mr. Sevier was here, but was not passed by the town voters. When Mr. Sevier returned the 1974-75 school term, he was welcomed with a new addition with many fine facilities. This is Mr. Rozell's first year at Hayes Center as principal. He also teaches World History. Doris Vlasin has been a faithful secretary for the past two years. She spends her time on bookkeeping and the students needs.



*Faculty*

# Teachers Help Students



Mr. Sukovaty  
Social Science  
Physical Education



Mr. Walters  
Business Education



Mrs. Livingston  
English

This year at Hayes Center School, a few important changes have been made in the classes offered to the students.

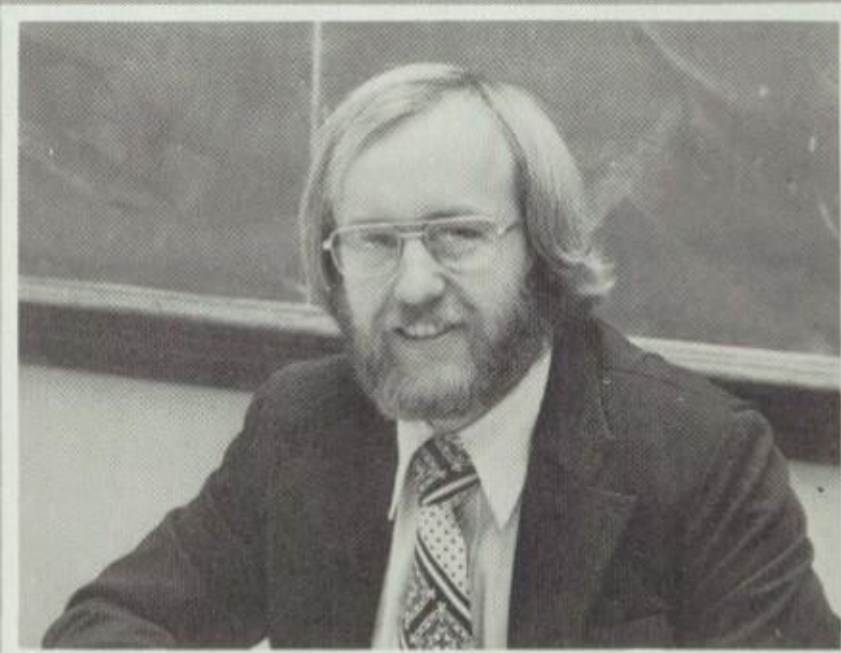
Boys' Home Economics is one of these new classes. Mrs. Sackchewsky teaches this class along with the girls' home economics class.

Mr. Brown has another class on his schedule: Girls' Shop. More girls are in F.F.A. this year. Terminal Math is another class that is newly offered to the students. Mr. Loose teaches the class.

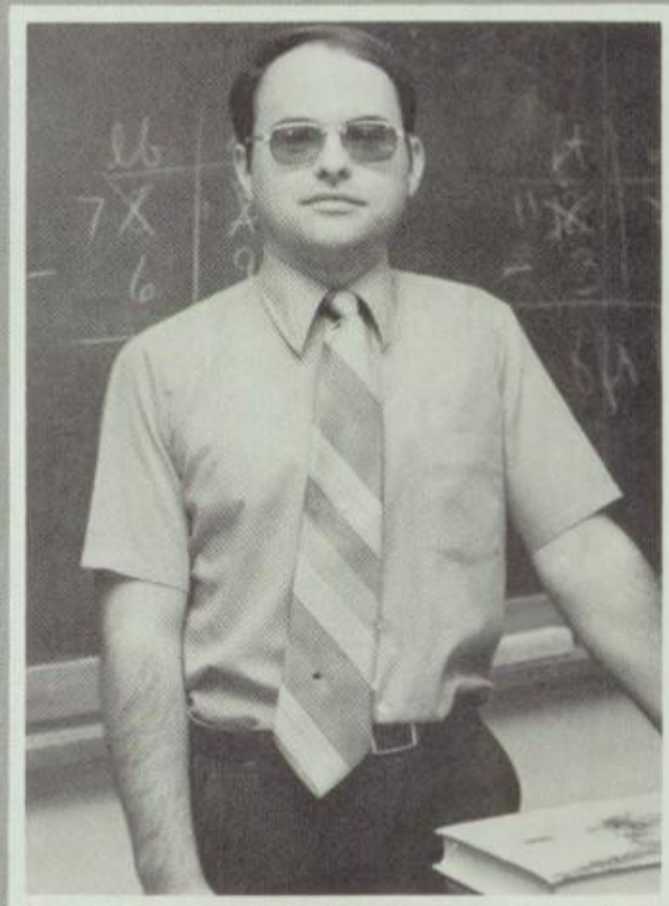
Some of the new equipment that the school has supplied for the benefit of the pupils is: a kiln for the Art class, a power hacksaw for the shop classes, for the science room, a strobe light, a laser, and an oscilloscope, in the P.E. department, they received a small supply of tennis rackets.



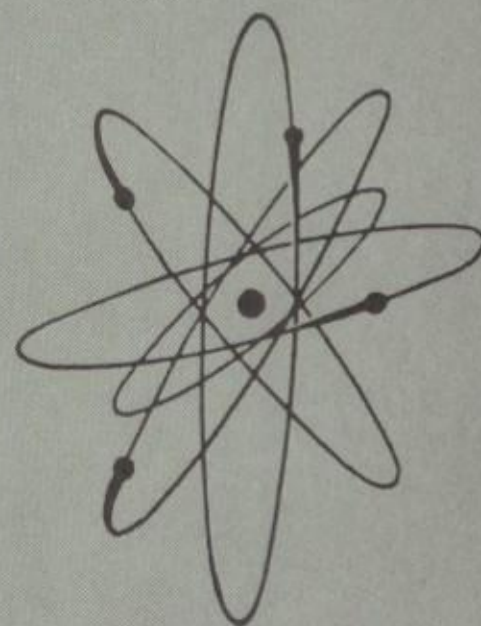
Mrs. Sackschewsky  
Home Economics Art



Mr. Sackschewsky  
Mathematics



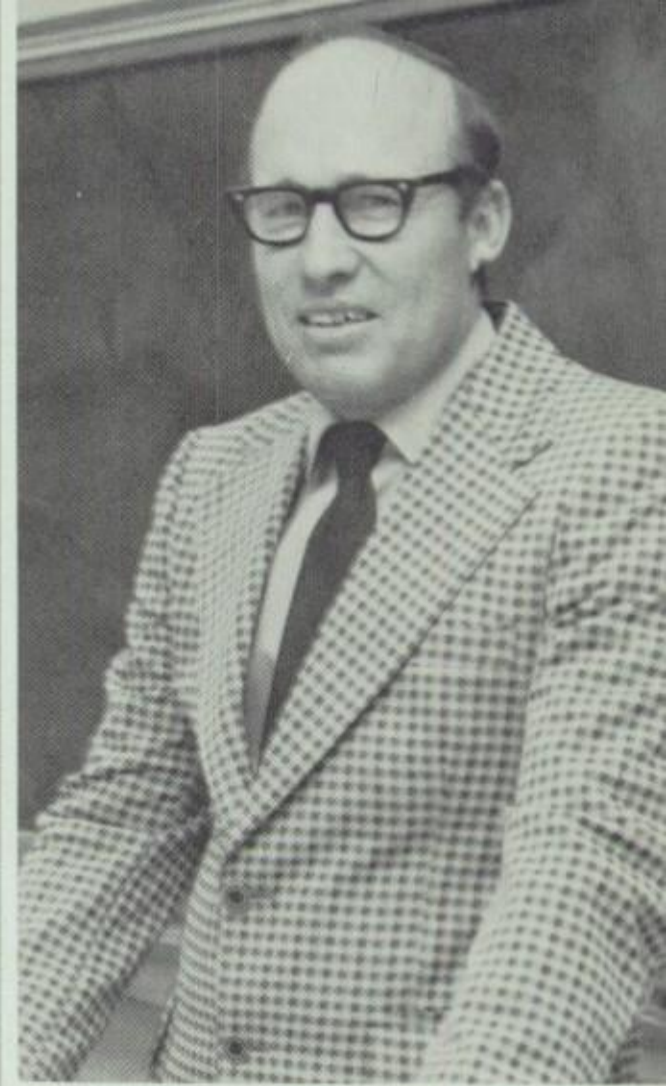
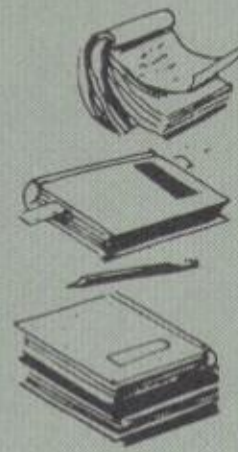
Mr. Wortman  
Science



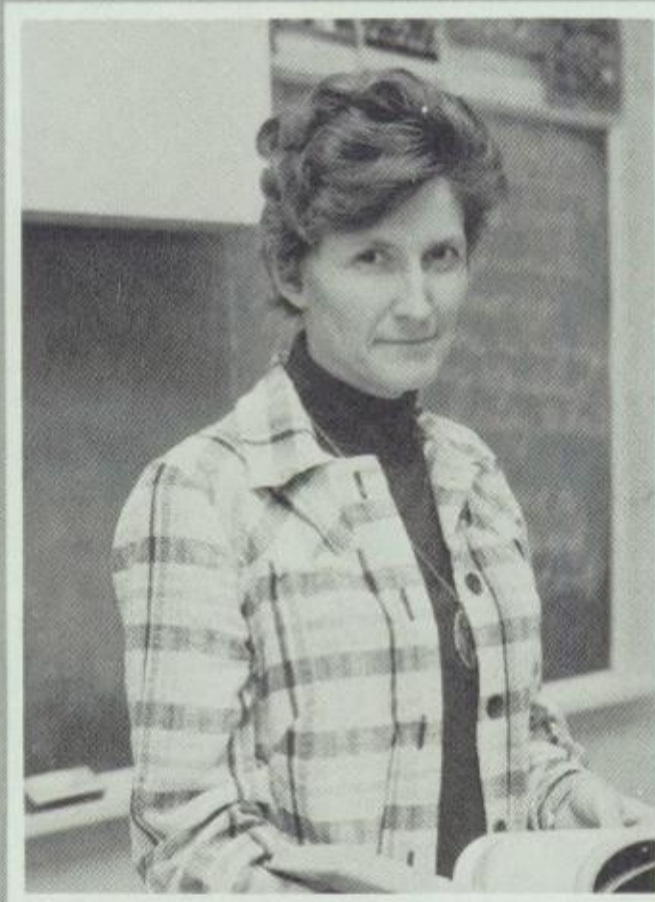
# Further Their Education



Mrs. Maire  
Guidance Counselor  
Library



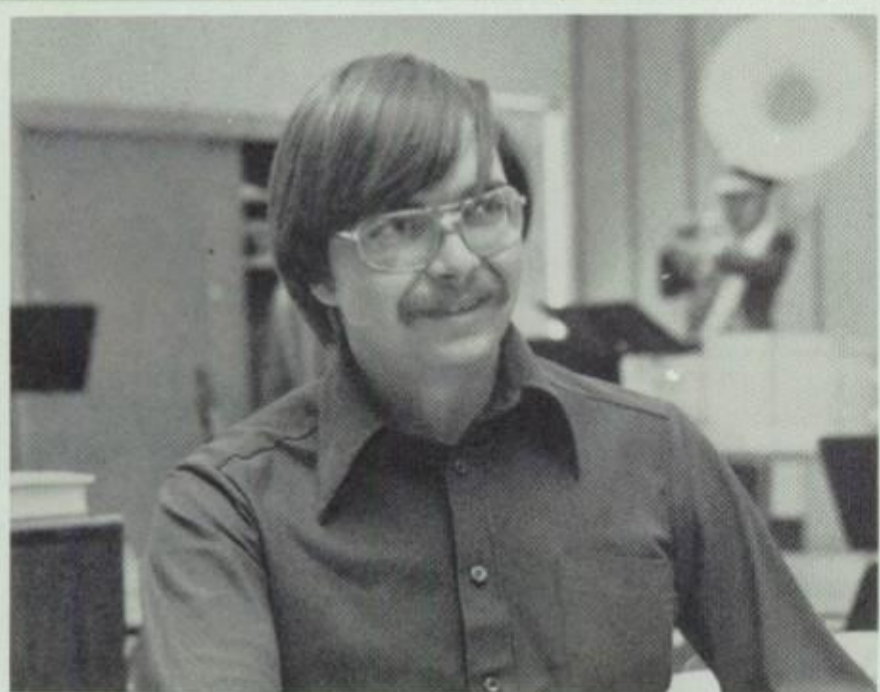
Mr. Brown  
Vocational Agriculture



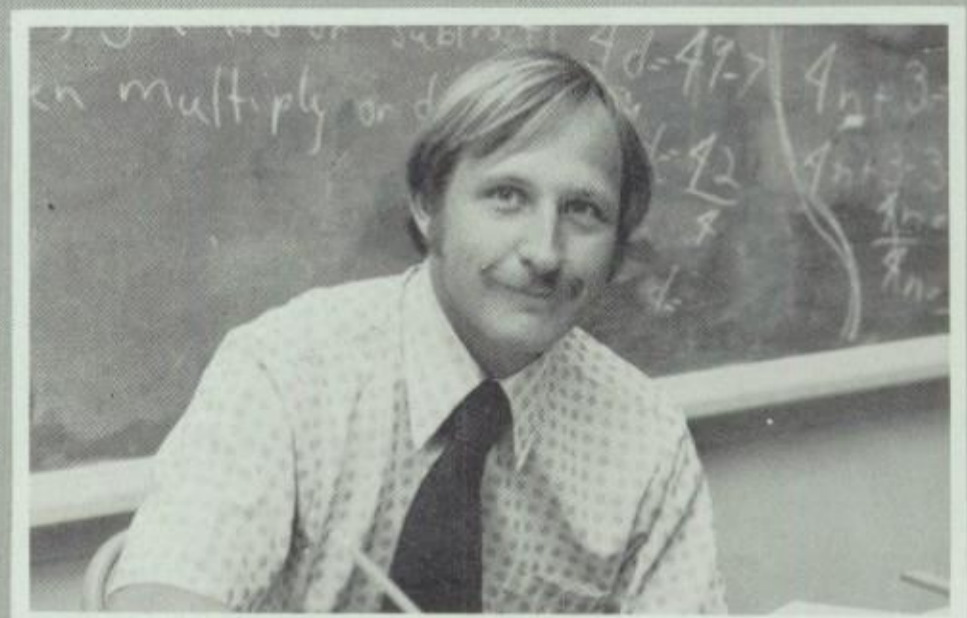
Mrs. Fagerstone  
English



Mrs. Schroeder  
Special Education



Mr. Fiedler  
Music



Mr. Loose  
Mathematics, Physical Education

# Custodians Keep Busy



Ralph Lashell always comes through.



## LaShells Receive Watches

The LaShell's were given gold watches at the annual Christmas program in honor of their many years of service in the school system. HCHS won't be the same when they retire from our halls. Thank you Ralph and Ella Mae for all that you have done for Hayes County.



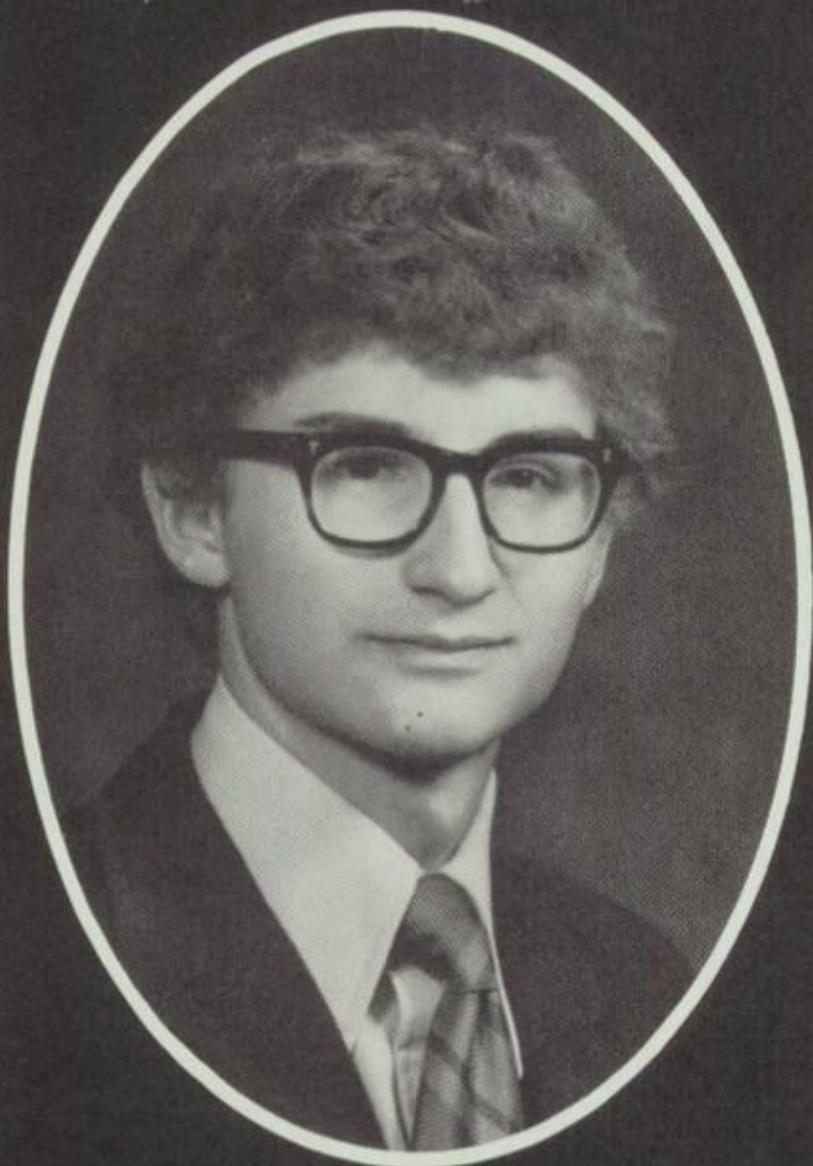
Joe Nitch gradually learns Ralph's job.



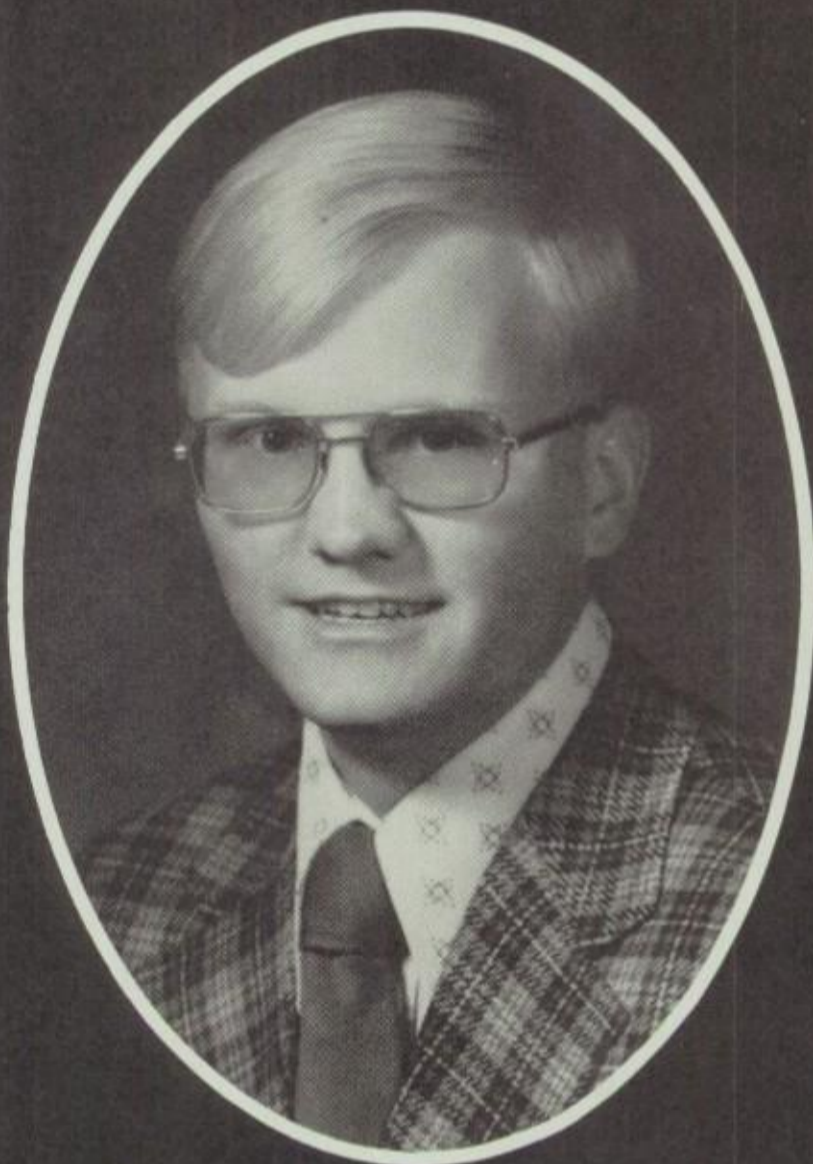


## *Graduates*

Dan V. Anderson



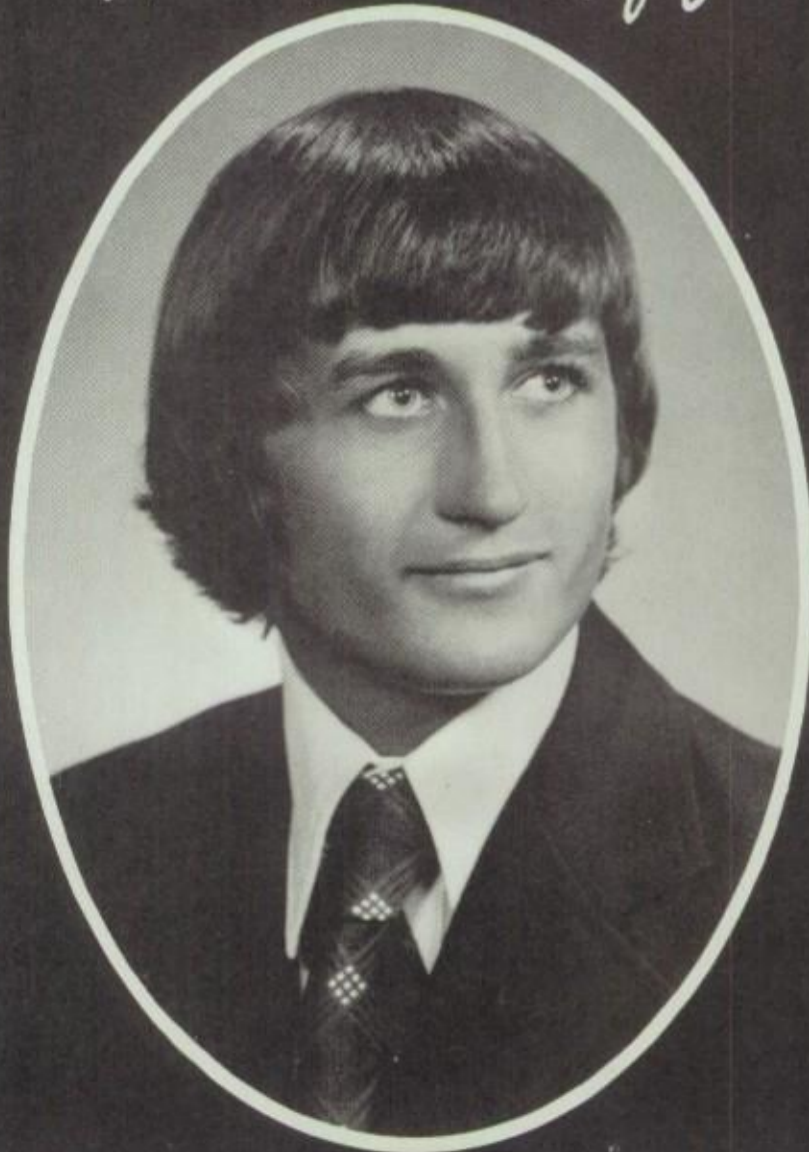
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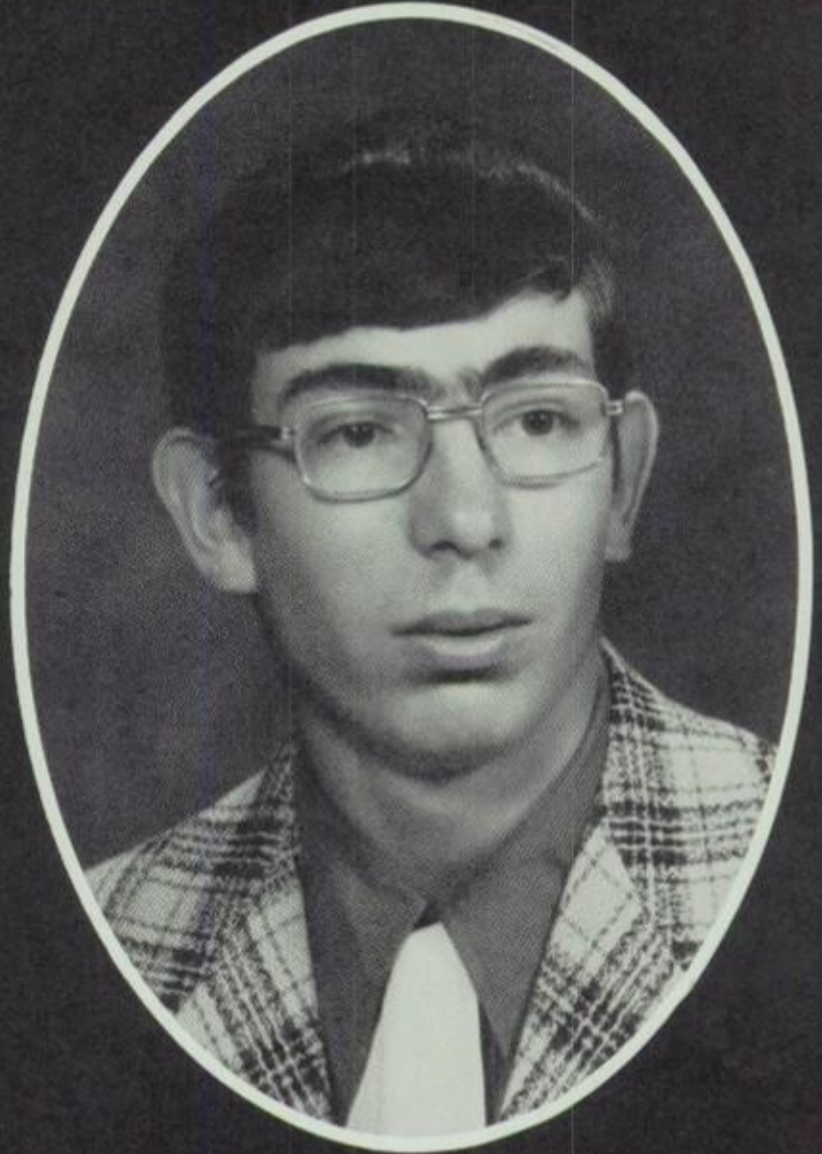
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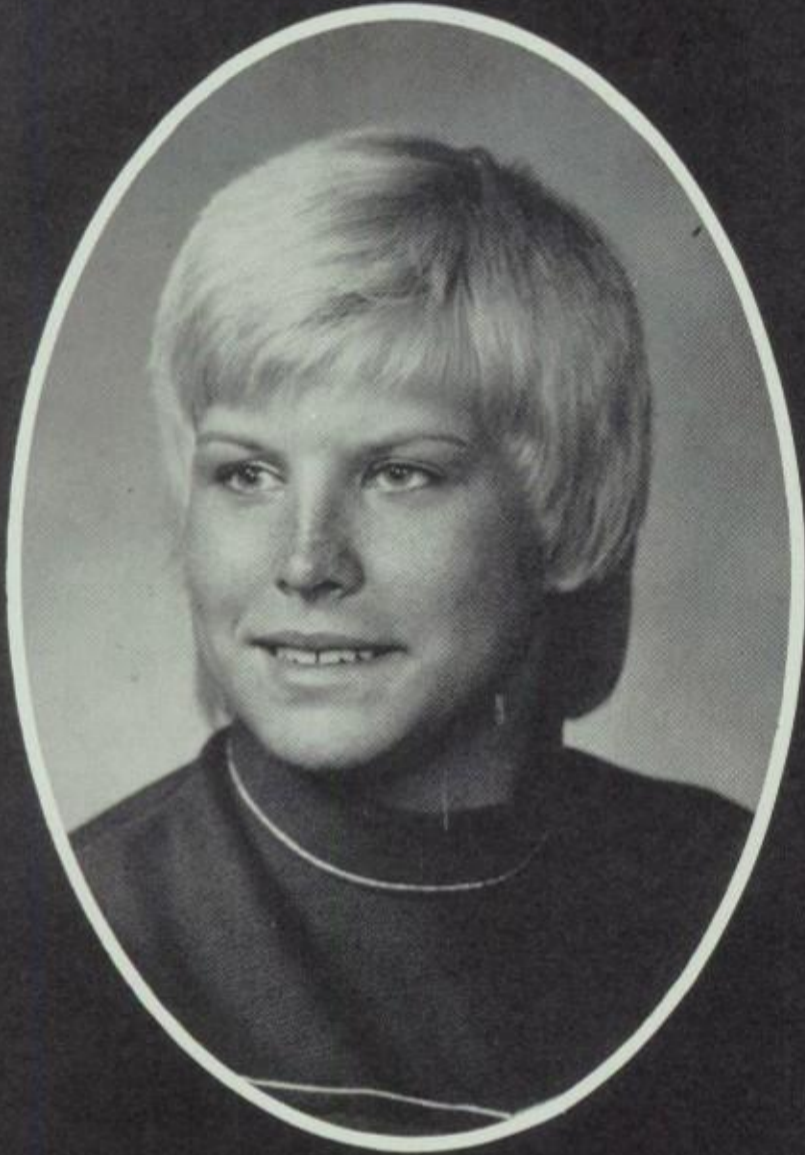
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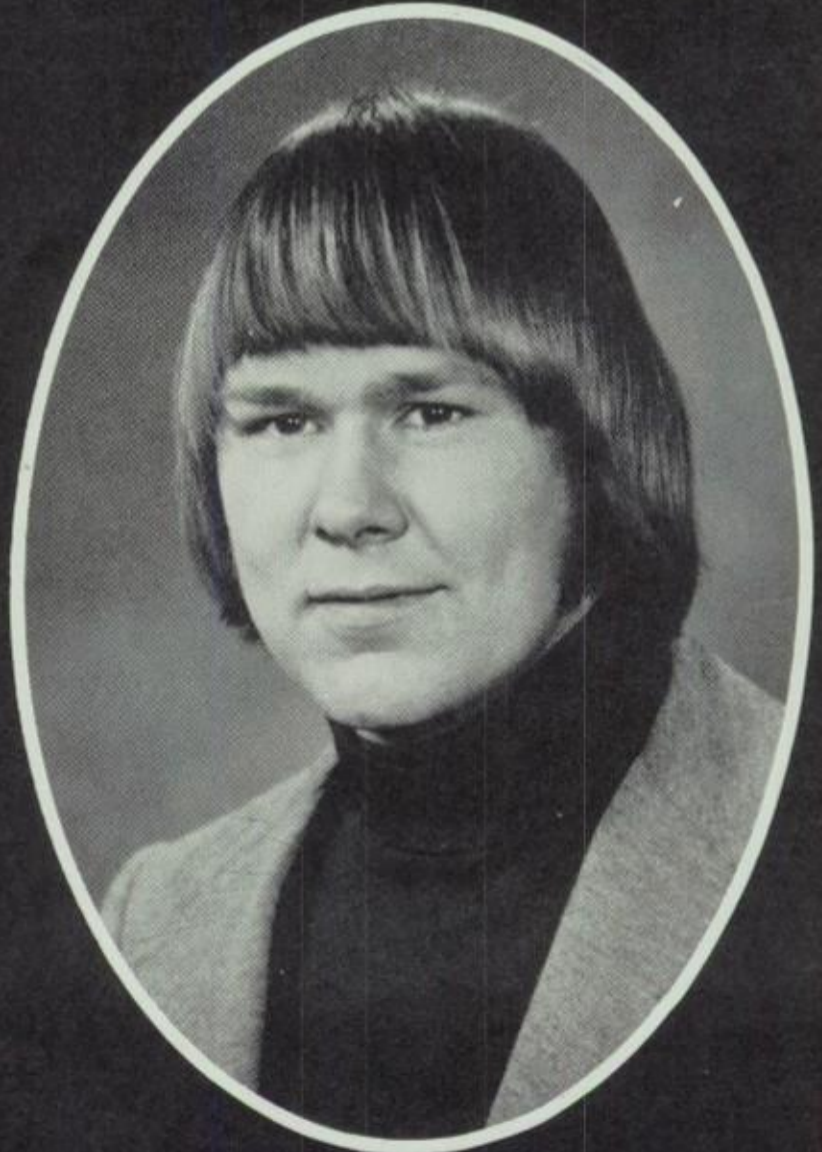
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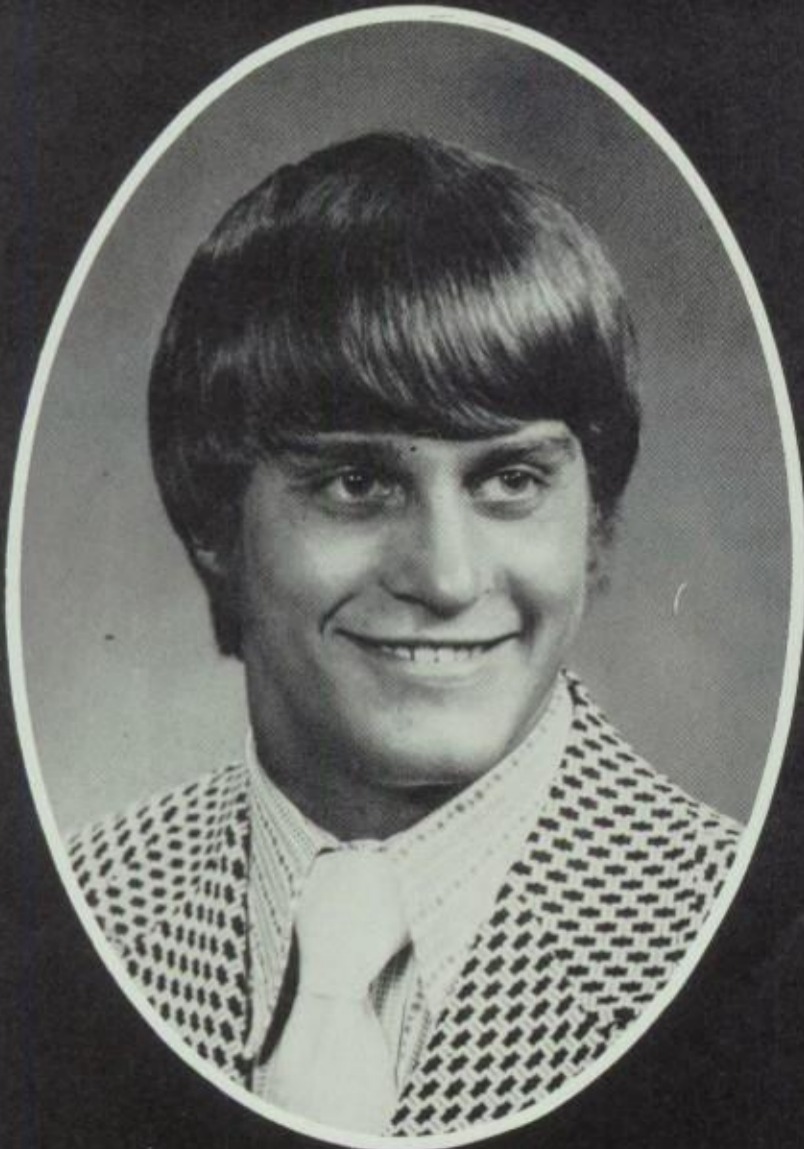
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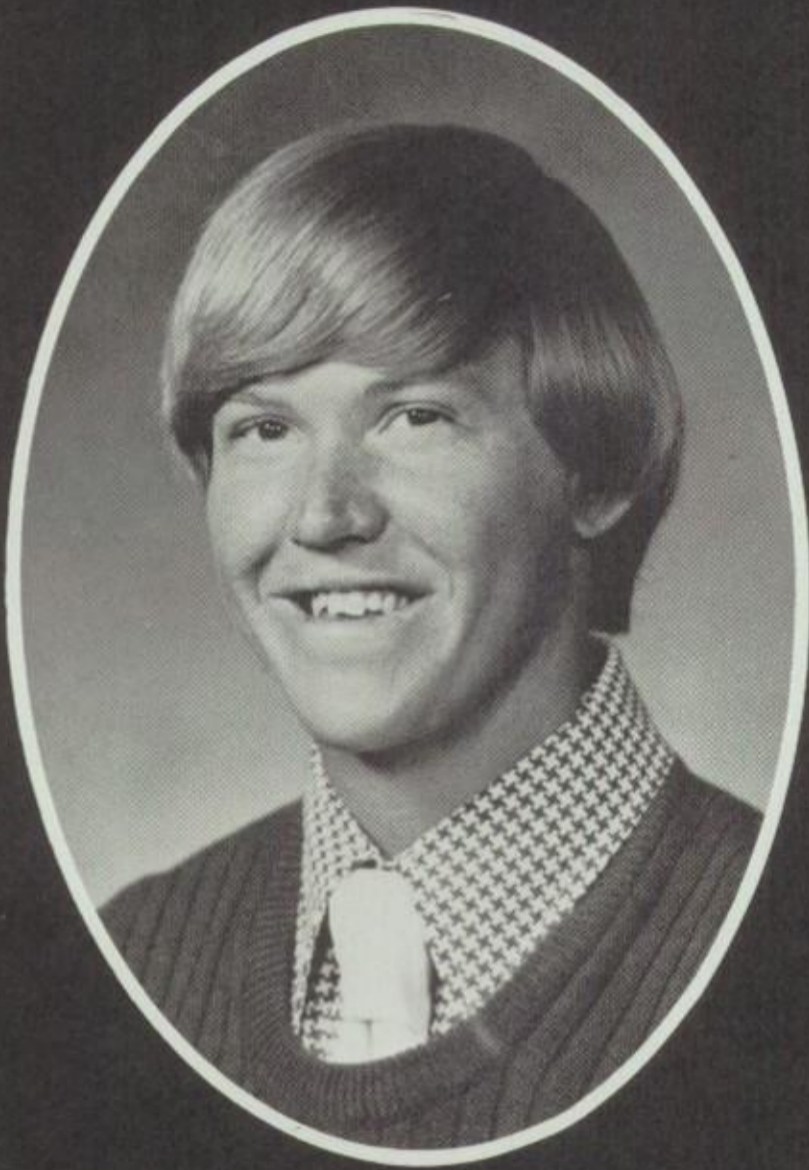


Frederick Kase

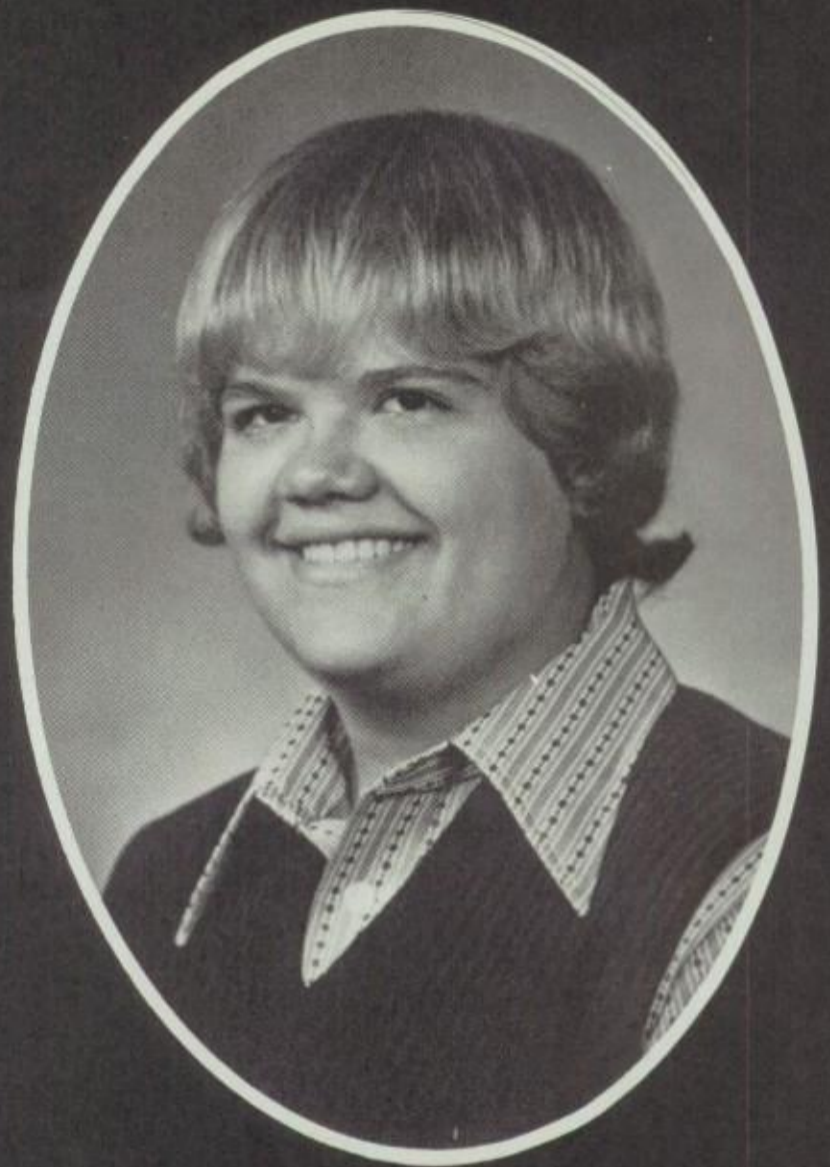


DeWayne Hohl

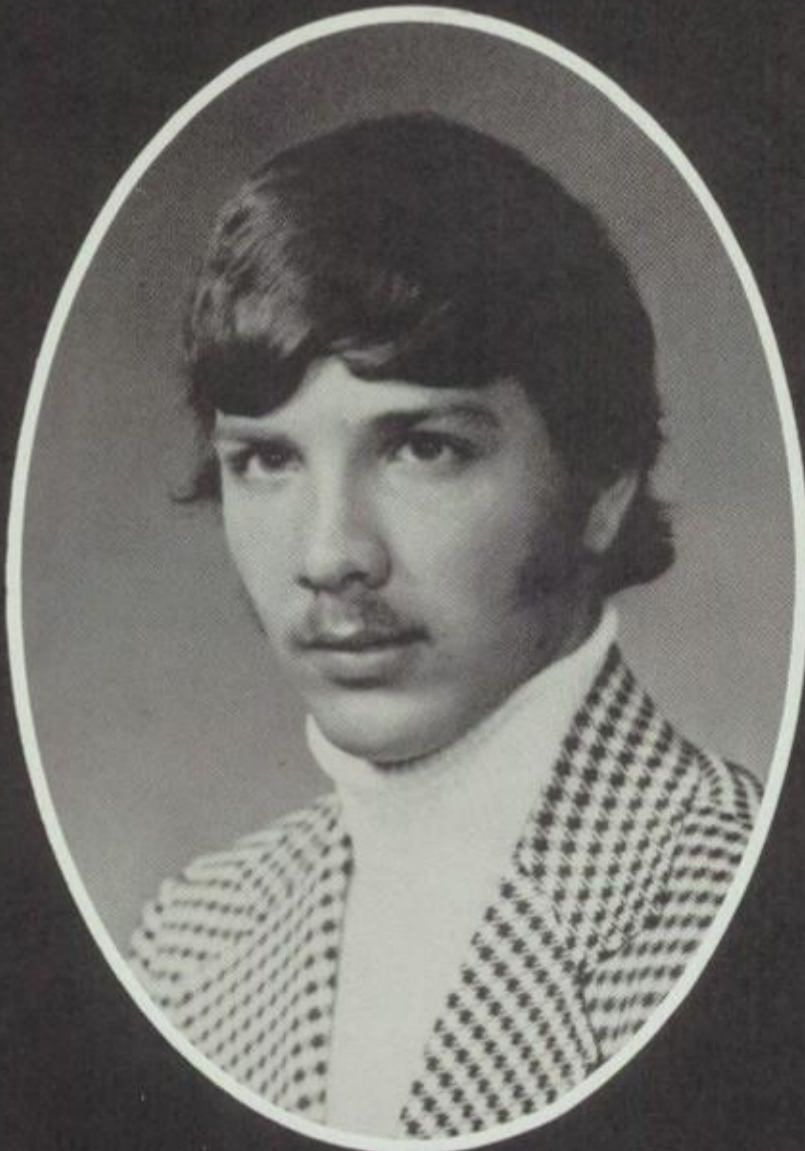




Alan Law



Mary Dawson



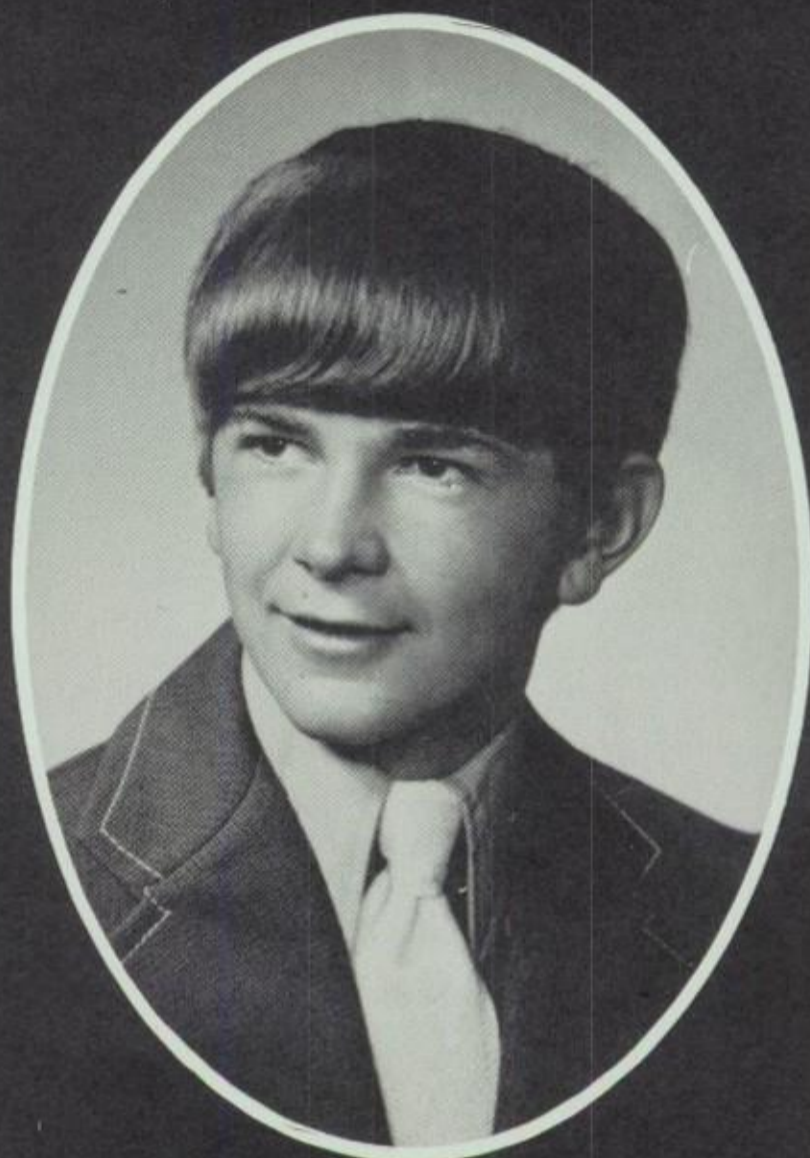
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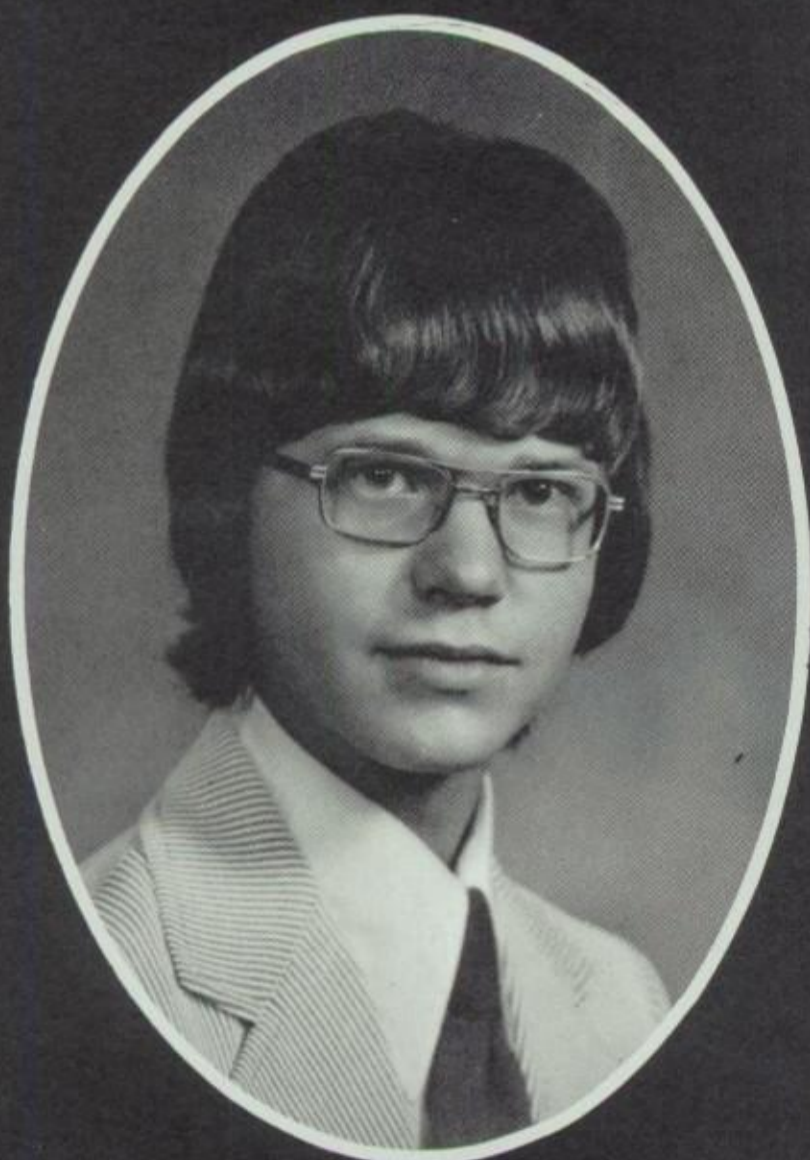
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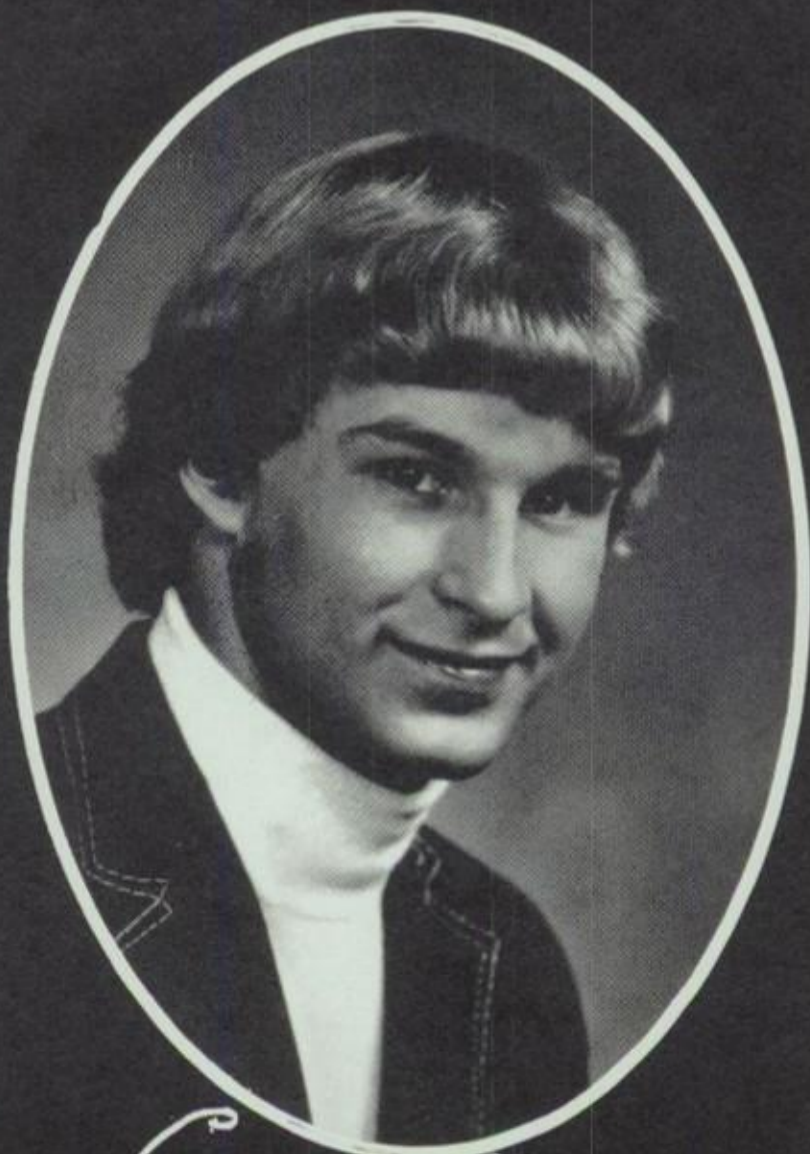
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*Kenny Messersmith*

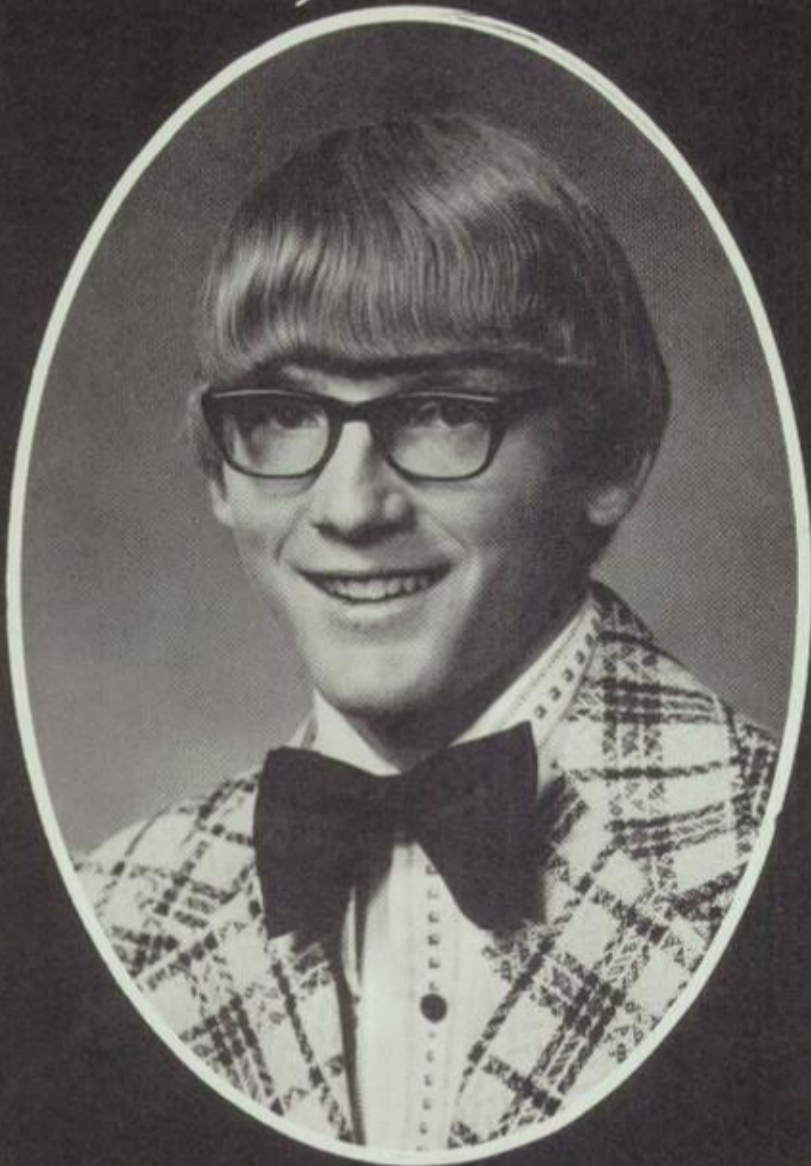


*Tim McKillip*



*Casey Nelms*

*Barry Richards*



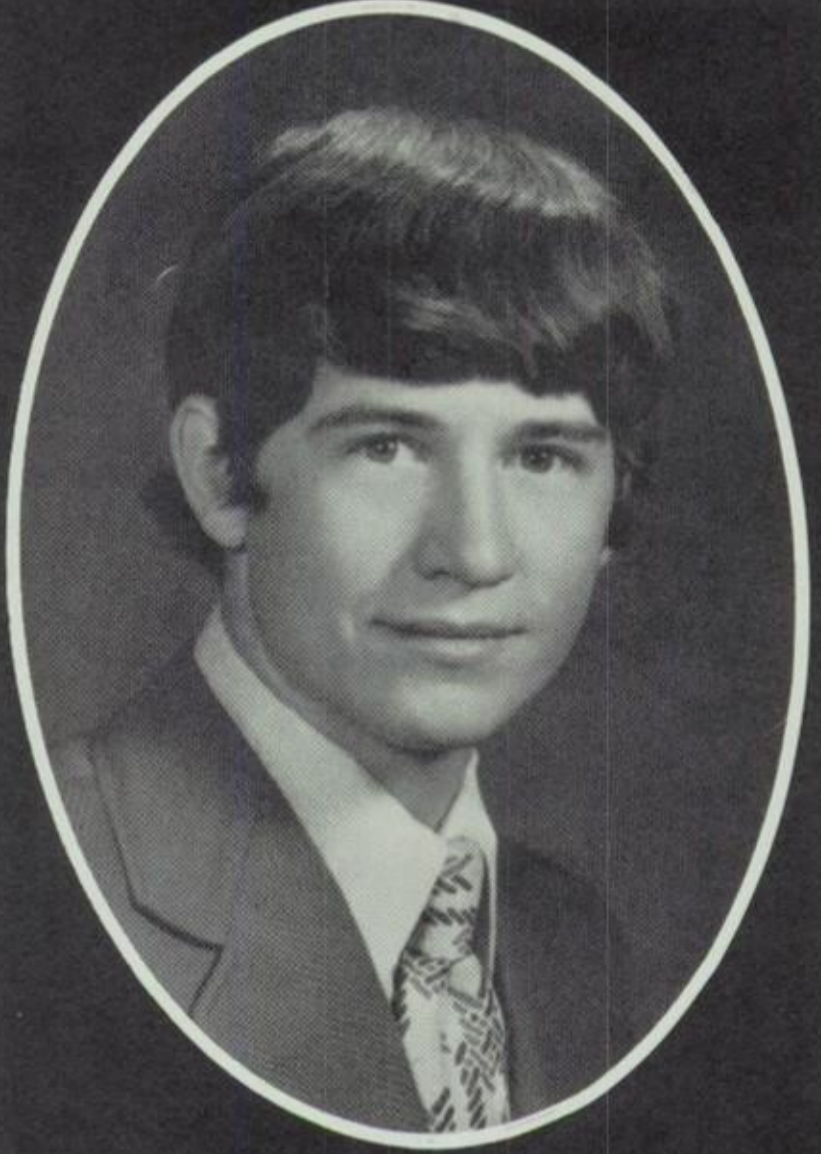
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*Joanna Schmelzer*



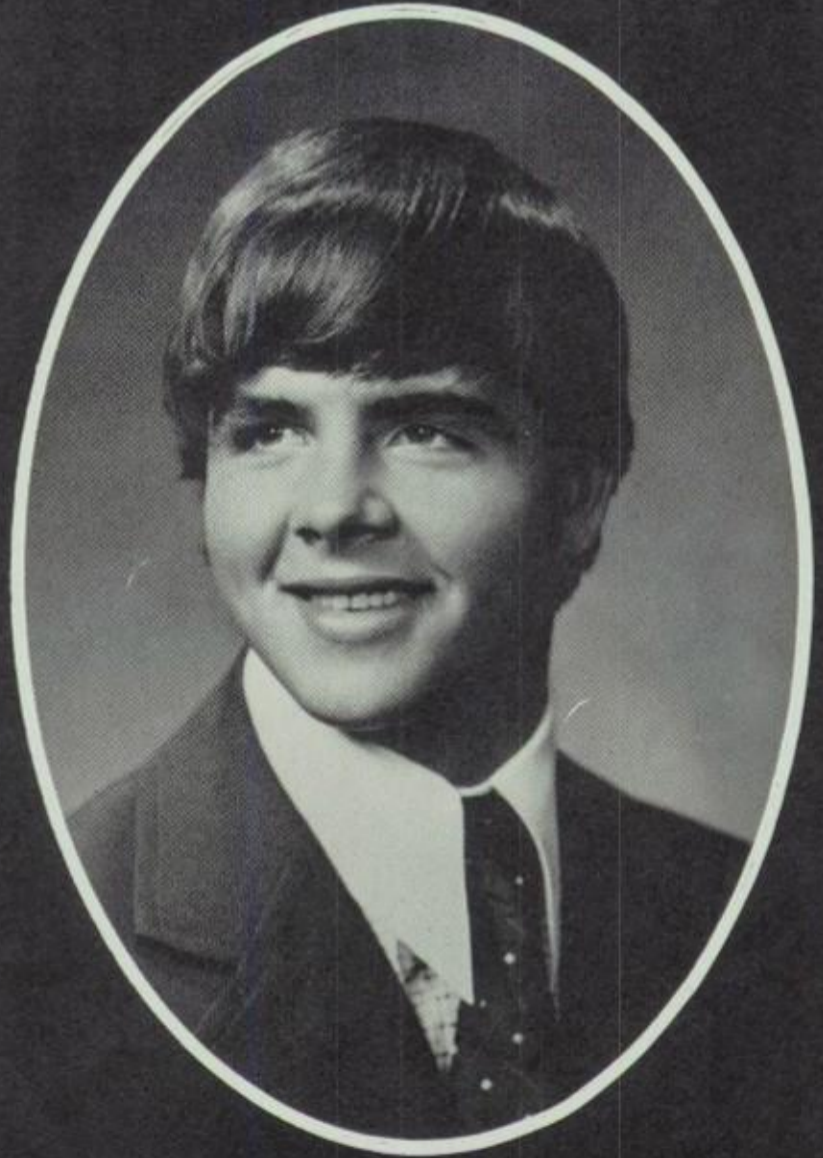
Mark Yonkers



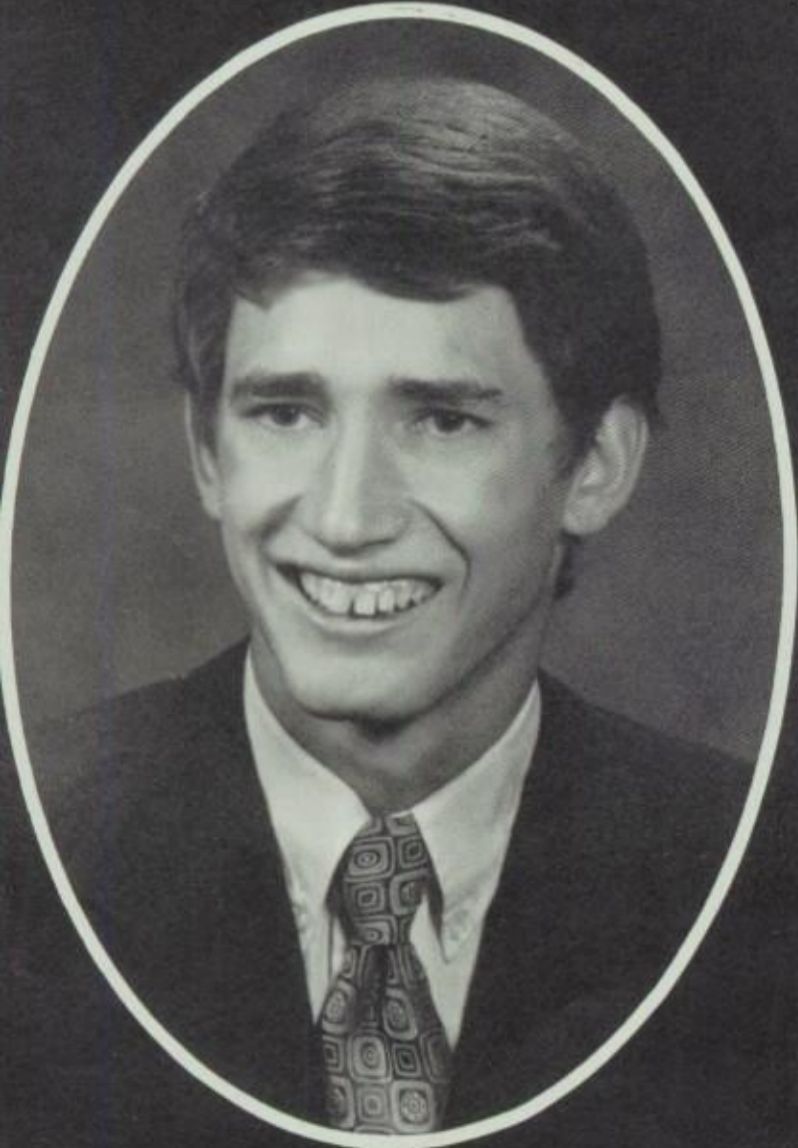
Betty Wilson



Rick Yonkers



Steven Wilson



# Commencement Exercises take place on



Father Michael Bradley addressed the class of '75 at their Baccalaureate service on May 11.



Superintendent Sevier



Ushers Mick Cox, Cynthia Foroff, Lisa Schmelzer, and Randy Vlasin assisted guests at baccalaureate and graduation.

# HCHS

Attendants Beth Fichtner and Mark Yonkers escorted the seniors to their places during commencement.



Sue McKillip played the piano for the seniors. Judy Broz played her French horn at baccalaureate.



Beth Fichtner sang for baccalaureate and graduation.



# May 13th for the Class of 1975



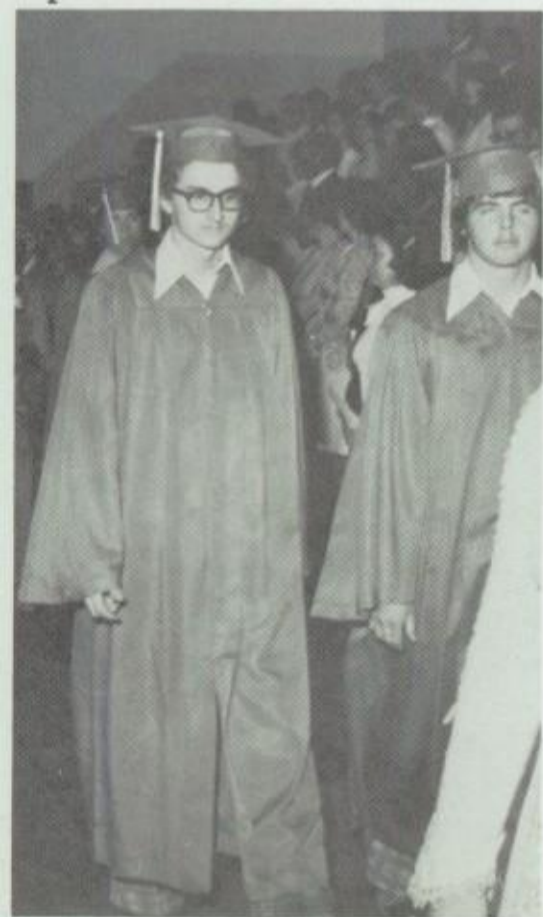
Commencement speaker Dr. Gil Taylor, assistant Dean of Students at McCook College, addressed the graduates on the topic of "Nebraska."



The administration watches the clock in the office as they wait for graduation exercises to begin. Only 13 minutes to go.

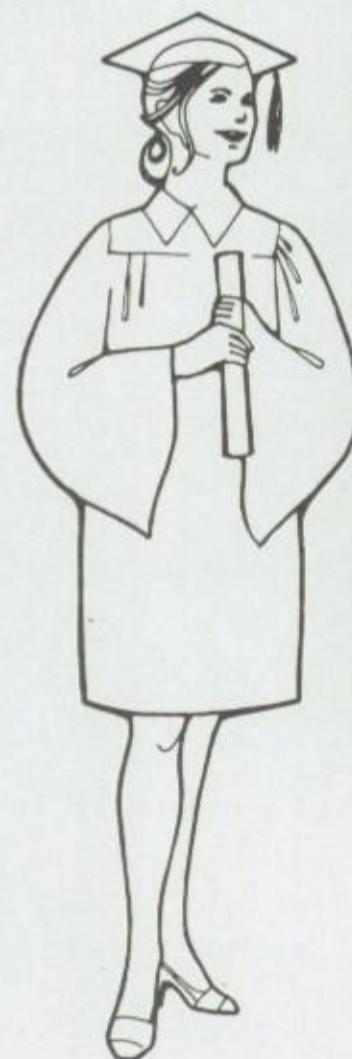


Mr. Sevier awards Dori and Betty with their awards for graduating with the top grade averages.



Darrell Cox, President of the Board of Education, presents Betty Wilson with her diploma.

Seniors seem to have sober faces as they enter the gym as seniors for the last time.



Margie Lemon and Crystal Livingston are two happy graduates.



The class of '75 bows their heads in a final "thank you" as the benediction is given.

- I, Dan V. Anderson, being of unsound mind, will my ability to not get caught and my good TASTE in women to anybody man enough to use it.
- I, Dori Bixler, will my little white Dodge to Steve.
- I, David Felker, will my ability to do mathematics to Mr. Sackschewsky.
- I, Kevin Fornoff, will my parking place and spot on the heater to any of you who plan to come back next year and my speech to Tex.
- I, Debbie Garrett, will my ability to settle down to Taunya Counce.
- I, DeWayne Gohl, will my ability to raise no heck and to stay away from the girls to Mick Cox. He might need help someday.
- I, Ernie Hamilton, will my physics and trig books to anybody dumb enough to take them.
- I, Fred Karre, will all my wrecked cars to Clark Wittwer.
- I, Alan Law, will my ability to pull up on to the scratch pad and leave a little to David Hurst 4 speed.
- I, Lonnie Lawson, will my ability to get kicked out of the library to Danny Loomis.
- I, Mary Lawson, will my KLUNK to anyone dumb enough to get it started and keep it running in the right direction.
- I, Margie Lemon, will my ability to ride a horse to all the fake cowboys in the country.
- I, Crystal Livingston, will my ability to stay in good terms with teachers to those who can't.
- I, Tim McKillip, will my driving skill to Randy Klumpe.
- I, Kenny Messersmith, will my height to all the tall people at H.C.H.S.
- I, Casey Nelms, will my ability to keep my front seat clean to Kenny Korell and my skoal to Mr. Rozell.
- I, Barry Richards, will my warm spot on the bench to all you future stars. (Heini)
- I, Joanna Schmelzer, will my ability not to be sarcastic and a snob to the music man.
- I, Gary Vinson, will my ability to hold my temper to my cousin Christer R.
- I, Ray Ward, will the higher mathematics branch and it's teacher to the devil. (indicative of where they both may go)
- I, Betty Wilson, will my ability not to pick on senior girls to all the freshman boys especially to Jon, Randy, Kenny and Mike.
- I, Steven Wilson, will all my Klunks to Murray.
- I, Mark Yonkers, will my ability to weld to all those who try but can't.
- I, Rick Yonkers, being of sometimes sound mind will to Steve Broz my A. A. card, my hockey stick to Greg V. and to Mark Y. my complete set of beer mugs.

Dori Bixler  
 Volleyball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 All Tourney - 3, 4  
 All Conference - 4  
 Track - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 State - 3  
 Pep Club - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Cheerleader - 2, 3, 4  
 Head Cheerleader - 3  
 Band - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Twirler - 1, 2  
 Drum Major - 3, 4  
 Swing Choir - 3, 4  
 Jazz Ensemble - 3, 4  
 Chorus - 2, 3  
 Server - 2  
 Homecoming Attendant - 3  
 Homecoming Queen - 4  
 Sweetheart Candidate - 2, 3  
 Graduation Usher - 3  
 Honor Society - 2, 3, 4  
 Dan Anderson  
 F.F.A. - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus - 1  
 David Felker  
 Chorus - 1  
 Student Manager - 1  
 Debbie Garrett  
 Server - 2  
 Band - 1, 2, 3  
 F.F.A. - 4  
 Volleyball - 3  
 Pep Club - 1, 2, 3  
 Chorus - 1  
 Annual Staff - 4  
 Kevin Fornoff  
 Football - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Stucco - 4  
 F.F.A. - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 F.F.A. Officer - 4  
 Class Officer - 1, 2, 3  
 Server - 2  
 Graduation Usher - 3  
 Chorus - 1, 3  
 Band - 1, 3  
 H-Club - 2, 3, 4  
 Boys' State - 3  
 DeWayne Gohl  
 Football - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track - 1, 2, 3, 4  
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 Class Officer - 2, 3, 4  
 Stucco - 1  
 H-Club - 2, 3, 4  
 Royalty - 3  
 Homecoming King - 4  
 Server - 2  
 Junior Attendant - 3  
 Annual Staff - 4  
 Chorus - 1, 3  
 Junior Lawman - 3  
 Ernie Hamilton  
 Football Student Manager - 1, 2, 3  
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 F.F.A. - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Sentinel - 4  
 Chorus - 1, 3  
 Fred Karre  
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 Football Student Manager - 1, 4  
 Alan Law  
 Student Manager - 3  
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 Lonnie Lawson  
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 Mary Lawson  
 F.F.A. Sweetheart - 3  
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 Server - 2  
 Annual Staff - 4  
 Margie Lemon  
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 Band - 1, 3  
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 Server - 2  
 Homecoming Attendant - 4  
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 Crystal Livingston  
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 Jazz Ensemble - 3, 4  
 Swing Choir - 3  
 Class Officer - 3, 4  
 Pep Club Officer - 3, 4  
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 Band - 1, 3  
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 H-Club - 3, 4  
 Chorus - 1  
 F.F.A. Reporter - 4  
 Rick Yonkers  
 Football - 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track - 1, 2, 3, 4  
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 Track - 1  
 Football - 3  
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# Seniors Have Good Memories of 1975



THE CLASS OF "75" IS ALWAYS ON TOP OF THINGS.



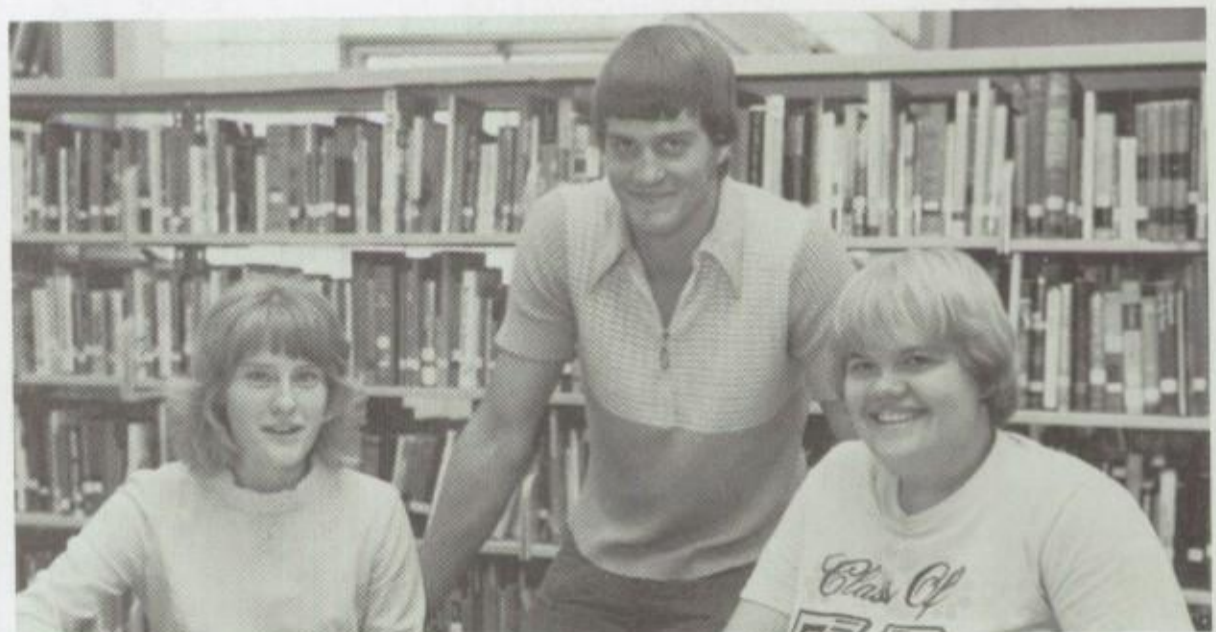
CLASS BANNER: Each Dawn Is A New Beginning



Valedictorian: Dori Bixler



Salutatorian: Betty Wilson



CLASS OFFICERS: Crystal Livingston - Secretary, DeWayne Gohl - President, Mary Lawson - Vice-President

The Hayes Center Senior Class consisted of 24 people - 17 boys and 7 girls. The Senior class colors were scarlet and creme, with the class flower being a peppermint carnation. The class sponsor, Mr. Sukovaty, along with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, sponsored the senior class on its Senior Educational Trip May 2, 3. The Seniors would like to thank these people for their time.



## *Classes*



Ann Anderson



Ralph Brown



Allan Brush



Sherri Clifford



Mick Cox



Marla Felker



Beth Fichtner



Steve Fielding



Cynthia Fornoff



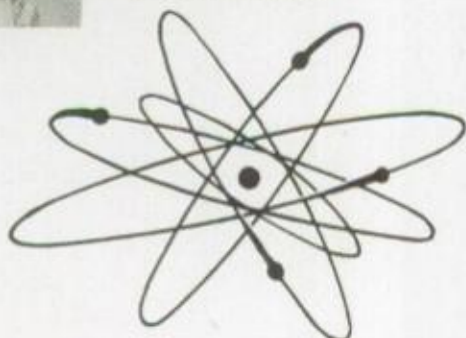
Larry Goforth



Cindy Hastings



Tom Hansen



## Juniors Work Hard



There were 26 members in the junior class this year. In picture 1 - These are the class officers (L to R) Greg Vapenik - Secretary-Treas., Randy Richter - Vice Pres., Randy Vlasin - Pres., Beth Fichtner - New Reporter.

In picture 2 - Randy Klumpe, Steve Broz, and Mark Yonkers were the first boys in the high school to take Home Ec. as a elective class.

In picture 1 - on the opposite page, there is the Juniors Homecoming float, a lot of hard work and sweat went into the making of this float, but it payed off in the end as the juniors received a 2nd place for their effort.

In picture 2 - Larry Goforth, the sheriff for the day takes the accused Mr. Loose to the county jail where he awaits trial on County Government Day.

In picture 3 - this is not an uncommon sight to be seen in the hall when the juniors are supposed to be in class, shown are Steve Broz, Larry Goforth, Randy Klumpe, and Mark Yonkers.

In picture 4 - is another picture of the juniors float, the theme of their float was "Stomp Em."



## *In 3rd Year*



Marlene Karre



Randy Klumpe



Nancy McKillip



Gerry Maucher



Kerry Richards

Theresa Richards

Randy Richter

Lisa Schmelzer

Chuck Sukovaty

Greg Vapenik

Randy Vlasin

Clark Wittwer

Mark Yonkers



The Sophomore class has eight girls and twelve boys. Their sponsor is Mr. Loose. Their money making projects were selling candy at noon and serving at the track meet. Their activities included a class party at the lake, and ordering their class rings which they will receive at the beginning of their Junior year.

The Sophomore class is required to take English II, Drivers Education, and P.E. Other courses that could be taken were History, Math, Vo. Ag., Science and others.

Rick Bodeman



Steve Bixler



Lisa Anderjaska



Bill Clifford



Hurry Rick



Servers for Jr. - Sr. Prom



Taunya gets the egg

Taunya Counce  
Mark Cox  
Cherri Curran  
Stewart Fielding  
Lester Garrett  
Kim Fornoff

Kevin Heinrick

Danny Loomis

Susan McKillip

Earl McNutt



Mike



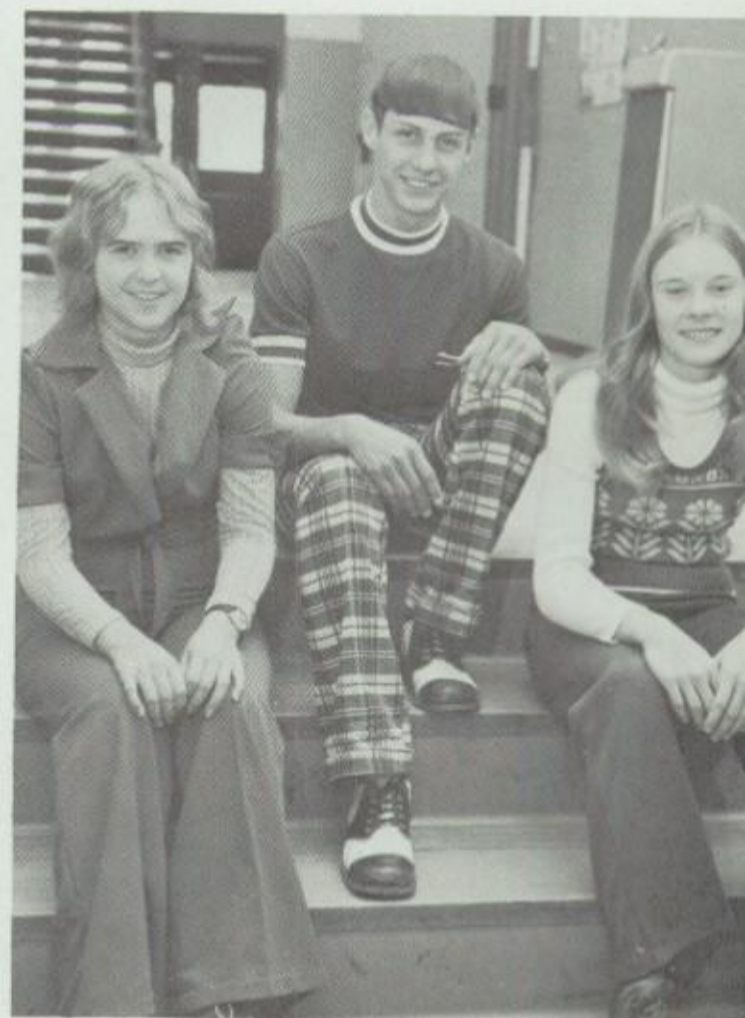
Lynn Hamilton



Duffy



Smile Pretty Girls!



CLASS OFFICERS: Earl, Pres.; Susan, Vice Pres.; Cherri, Sec.-Treas.



Taunya and Lisa  
serving at track meet.



Christine Porter  
Nancy Schneider  
Mike Sonckson  
Gilbert Wilson  
Ilene Case



What's so interesting!

# Freshmen Enjoy First Year



Lisa Porter and Kim Rogers give Christie Rutherford a leg splint.



## CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Kenneth Korell  
Vice Pres. Dale Curran  
Sec. Rex Rutherford



Rex Messersmith  
Jon Anderjaska  
Kevin Anderson  
Judith Broz  
Corey Burkert

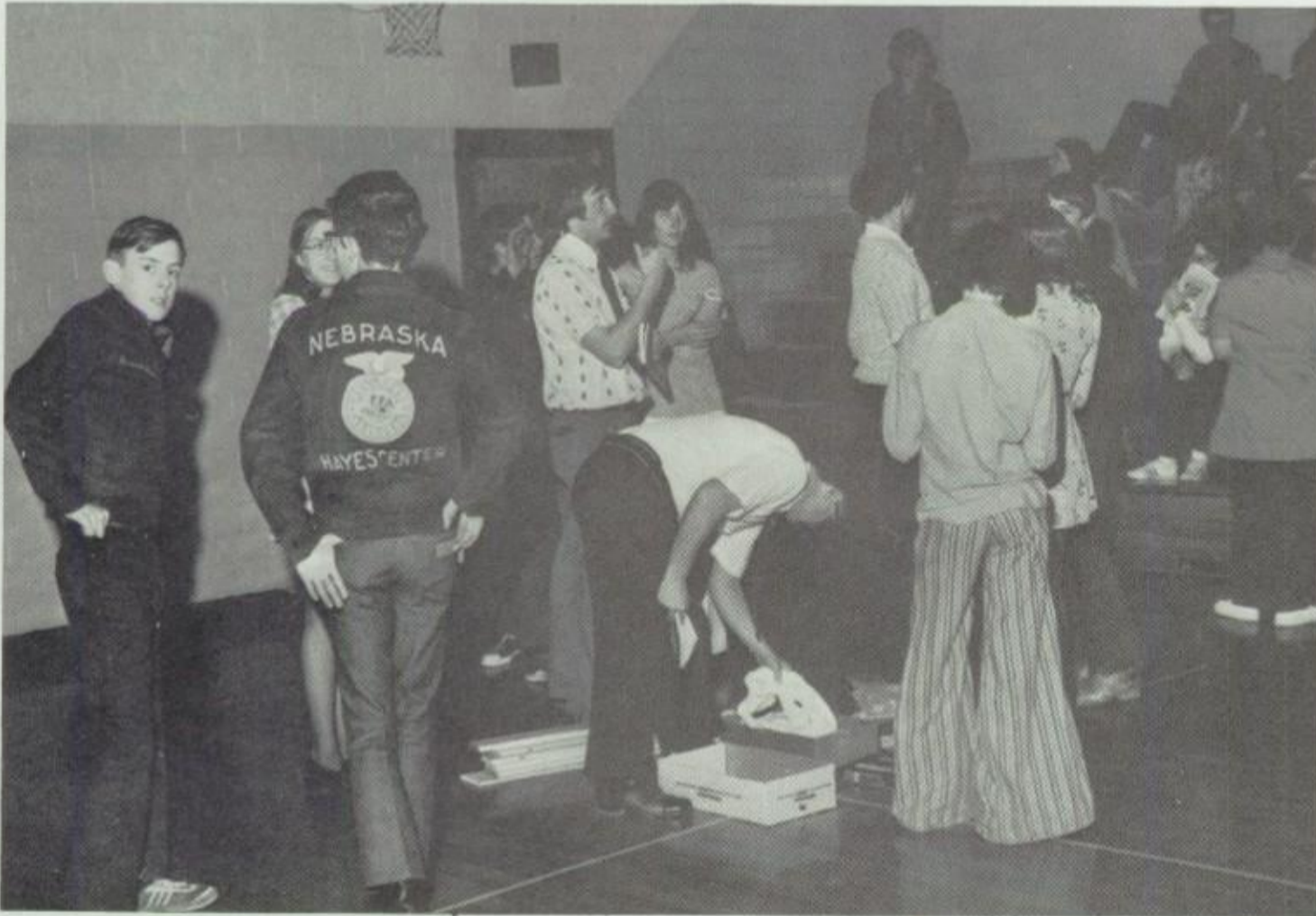


Dale Curran  
Wendell DeGarmo  
Laurie Fornoff  
Mark Griffiths  
Jerry Hansen



David Hurst  
Janet Karre  
Randy Kerchal  
Kenneth Korell  
Patty Lemon

# In Hayes Center High



Freshmen take a first aid class given by the school nurse, Mrs. Hundley.

Carla Livingston  
Kirt Loomis  
Floyd Maire  
Lloyd Maire  
Mike Messersmith

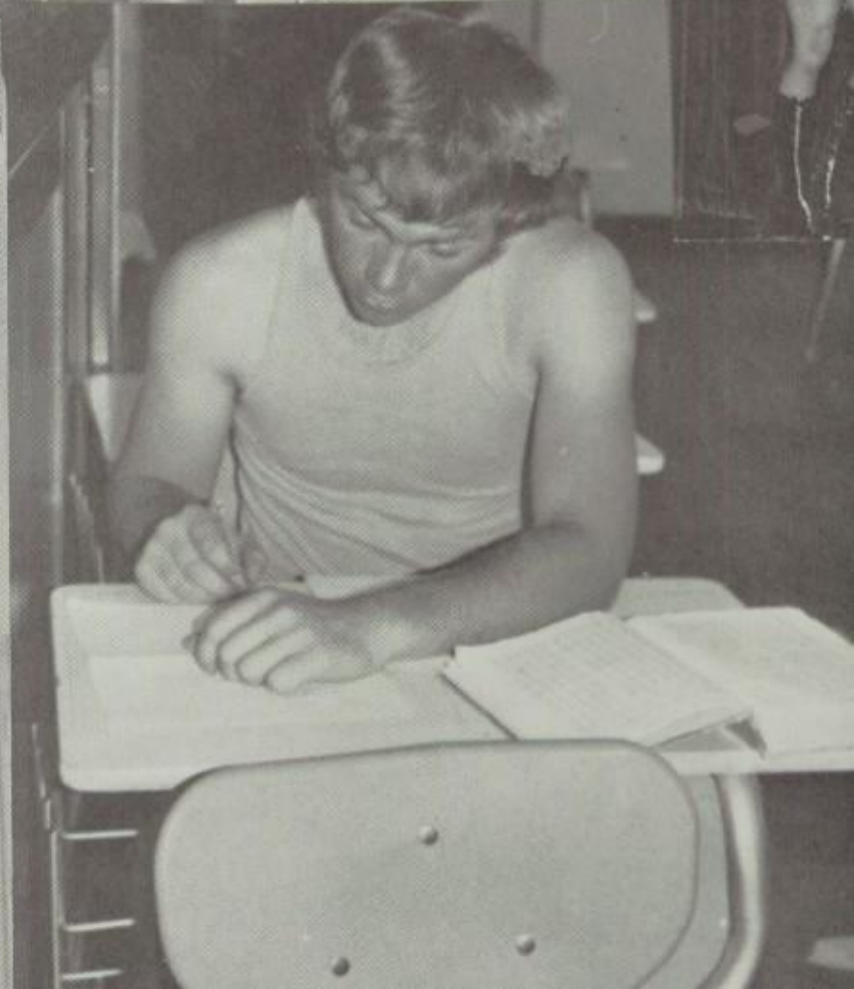


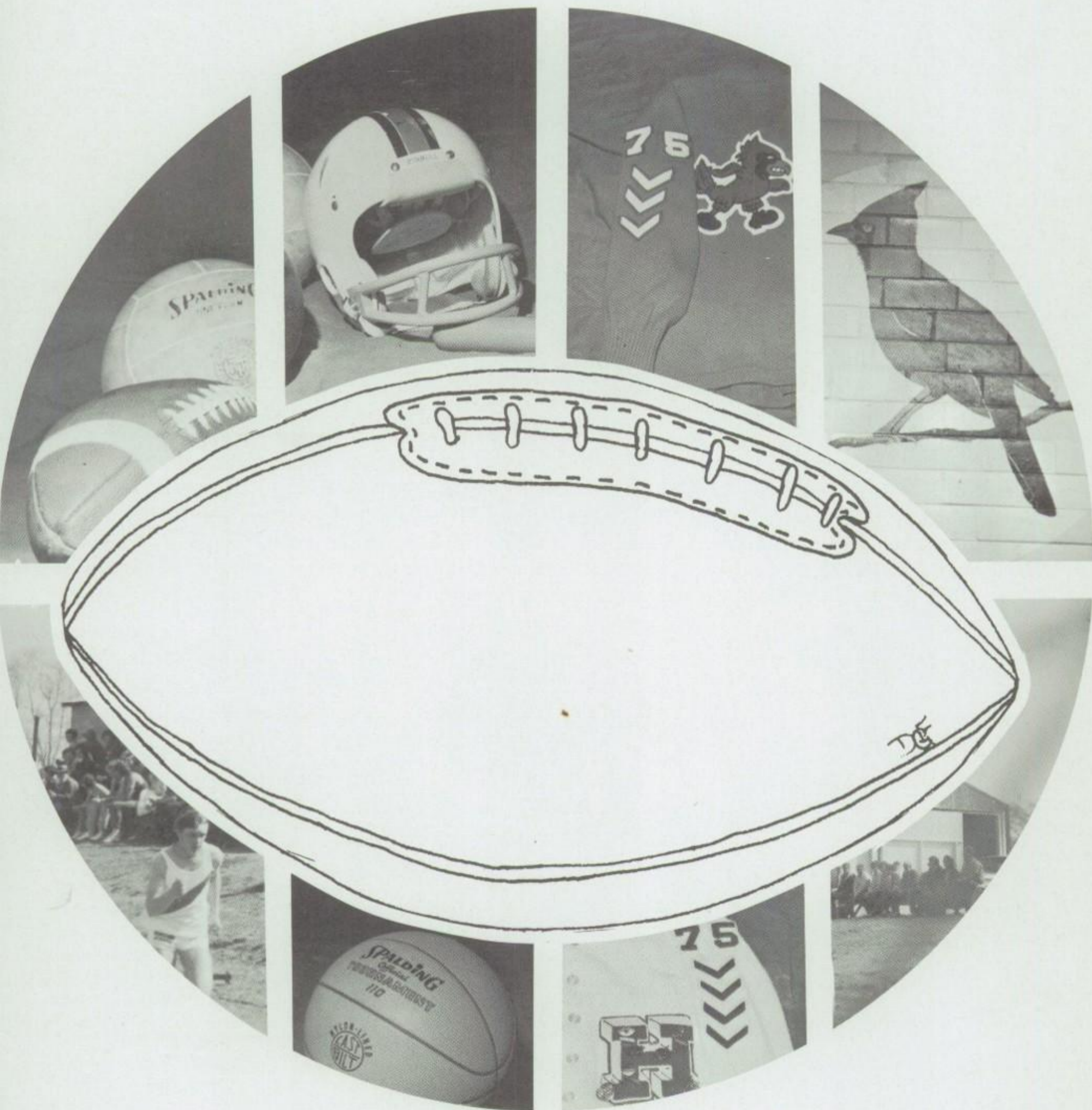
Wayne Mintling  
Noreen Nerverve  
Lisa Porter  
Kim Rogers  
Christie Rutherford



Rex Rutherford  
Diane Schneider  
Nancy Unger  
Lynda Vinson  
Nancy Wilson







# Athletics

# Cardinals Finish Season With 5-4 Record



Front Row, left to right: L. Goforth, M. Griffiths, M. Yonkers, R. Vlasin, R. Messersmith, D. Curran, M. Sonckson, S. Fielding, B. Clifford, K. Korrell, J. Anderjaska, W. Mintling, M. Messersmith. Second Row: F. Karre, K. Messersmith, K. Loomis, M. Cox, R. Klumpe, K. Fornoff, R. Yonkers, M. Cox, B. Garrett, L. Maire, R. Rutherford, D. Hurst. Third Row: Coach Loose, D. Gohl, B. Richards, C. Nelms, S. Broz, R. Bodeman, A. Law, S. Bixler, G. Binson, J. Hansen, G. Vapenik, C. Sukovaty, R. Richter, Coach Sukovaty.

## FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

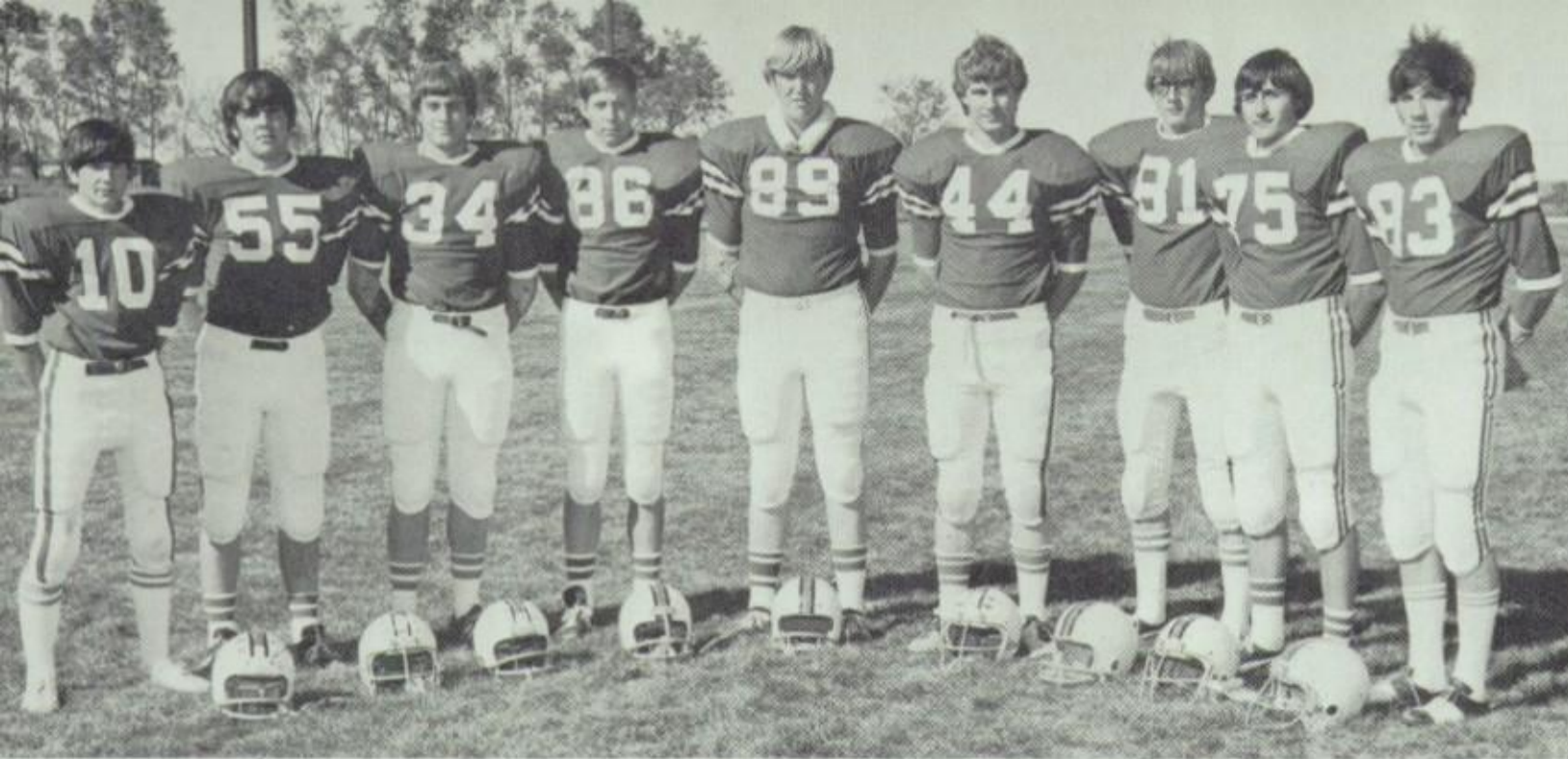
G. Vinson, End  
G. Vapenik, Guard  
R. Yonkers, Center  
K. Fornoff, Guard  
C. Nelms, Back  
C. Sukovaty, Quarterback  
C. Cox, Back



## FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

E. McNutt, End  
R. Yonkers, Guard  
G. Vapenik, Mid. Guard  
K. Fornoff, Guard  
L. Lawson, End  
K. Messersmith, Back  
O. Gohl, Linebacker  
C. Sukovaty, Back

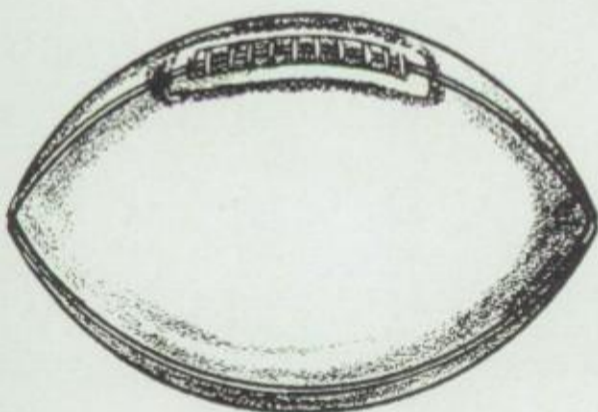




SENIORS, Left to Right:  
Kenny Messersmith  
Rick Yonkers  
DeWayne Gohl  
Gary Vinson  
Alan Law  
Casey Nelms  
Barry Richards  
Kevin Fornoff  
Lonnie Lawson

SCORECARD		
H.C. 13	Culbertson	7
H.C. 14	Maywood	33
H.C. 15	Wheatland	34
H.C. 41	Palisade	20
H.C. 20	Eustis	70
H.C. 39	Wilsonville	22
H.C. 25	Stratton	6
H.C. 45	Paxton	6
H.C. 30	Trenton	47

JUNIOR VARSITY, Bottom Row: M. Griffiths, M. Yonkers, R. Messersmith, D. Curran, K. Korrel, J. Anderjaska, W. Mintling, M. Messersmith. Middle Row: M. Sonckson, R. Rutherford, C. Wittwer, B. Garret, R. Klumpe, F. Mare, S. Fielding, B. Clifford, R. Vlasin. Top Row: D. Hurst, M. Cox, S. Broz, R. Bodeman, S. Bixler, J. Hansen, K. Loomis, Coach Mike Loose.



The Cardinal football team, under the direction of Head Coach Charles Sukovaty and Assistant Coach Mike Loose, had a 5 win and 4 loss record for the entire season and a 2 win and 4 loss record in the Large School Division of the Southern Frontier Conference.

One of the reasons for the success of the team was the 21 returning lettermen consisting of 7 seniors, 7 juniors, and 7 sophomores. A few more senior additions to the team helped the offense and defense greatly.



The offensive department was led by Casey Nelms and Mick Cox with 760 rushing yards and 620 rushing yards respectively. The offense in each game ground out on the average 197 yards rushing and 95 yards passing for a total of 292 total yards per game.

The defensive game was led by Earl McNutt, Rick Yonkers, Kenny Messersmith, and DeWayne Gohl with season total tackles of 81, 67, 64, and 52 tackles respectively. The defense many times over the season picked off passes and recovered fumbles that helped the offense greatly.

The Cardinal reserve team, under the direction of Coach Mike Loose, gave everybody something to look forward to next year. They were undefeated and tied only once. The season for the reserves was highlighted by a victory over the undefeated Wheatland reserves 22-20, which also broke a Wheatland reserve winning streak.

The whole season was topped off when 5 members of the football team were chosen to receive S.F.C. All-Conference and Honorable Mention awards. The following were recipients of the awards: Rick Yonkers - All-Conference Defensive Guard and Honorable Mention Center; DeWayne Gohl - Honorable Mention Defensive Back; Casey Nelms - Honorable Mention Defensive Back; Chuck Sukovaty - Honorable Mention Quarterback and Punter; Earl McNutt - Honorable Mention Defensive Back also.



Back Row: Coach Sukovaty, C. Sukovaty, M. Cox, K. Fornoff, G. Vinson, R. Richter, T. McKillip, C. Nelms, B. Richards, M. Yonkers, D. Gohl, E. McNutt, K. Messersmith, Asst. Coach Loose. Front Row: K. Korell, J. Anderjaska, D. Loomis, K. Heinrick, L. Goforth, G. Maucher, S. Bixler, R. Rutherford, M. Cox, B. Clifford, D. Curran, M. Griffith, M. Messersmith, K. Loomis, A. Law, R. Messersmith.

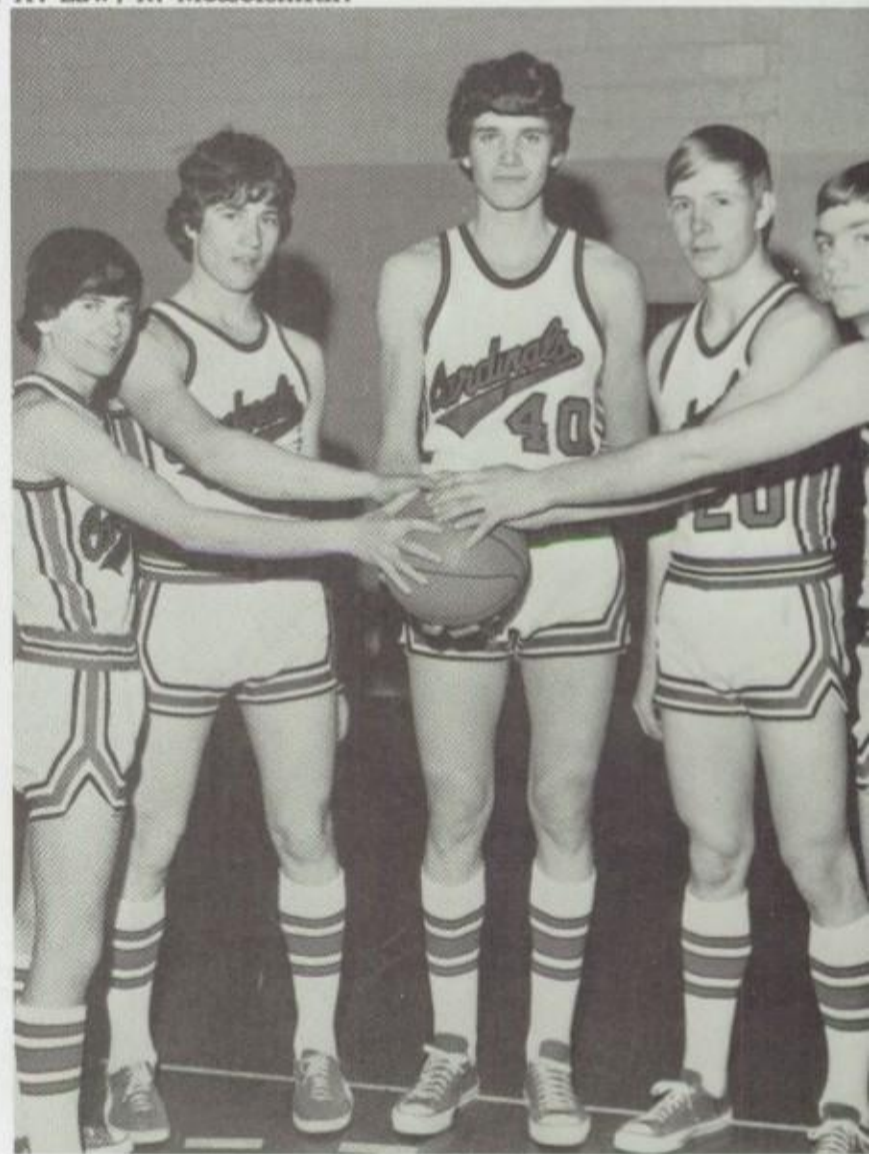


ALL-CONFERENCE

T. McKillip, M. Yonkers, M. Cox, G. Vinson.



VARSITY



STARTING FIVE

K. Messersmith, M. Yonkers, T. McKillip, G. Vinson, M. Cox



C. Sukovaty, M. Cox, K. Fornoff, G. Vinson, R. Richter, T. McKillip, C. Nelms, B. Richards, M. Yonkers, D. Gohl, E. McNutt, K. Messersmith. Front Row: Coach Sukovaty, A. Law, Asst. Coach Loose.



K. Korrel, J. Anderjaska, D. Loomis, K. Heinrick, E. McNutt, R. Richter, G. Maucher, S. Bixler, L. Goforth, R. Ruthford, B. Clifford, M. Cox, D. Curren, M. Griffith, M. Messersmith, Coach Loose, Coach Sukovaty.



## SENIORS

A basketball, a stuffed cardinal, some pom-poms, and the graduating seniors and Cheerleaders.

The Hayes Center Cards ended the 1974-75 season with a 5 win 13 loss, record. This was much improved over the previous year when the cards suffered a no win season.

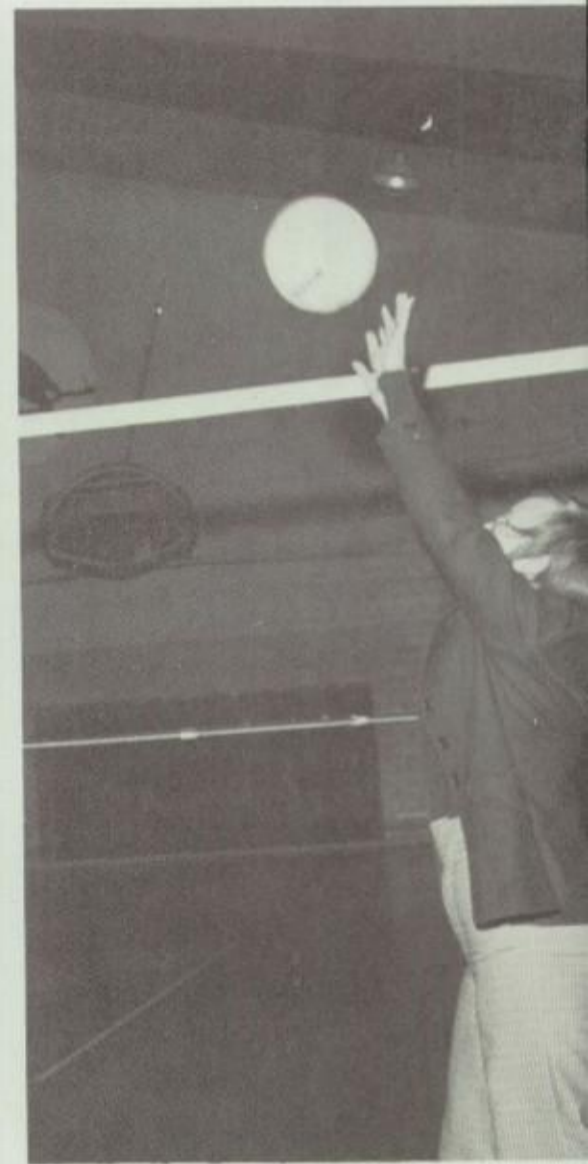
The seniors of 1975 would like to wish the best of luck to the basketball team, in the up coming season.



HAYES CENTER		OPPONENT
41	Hershey	66
37	Curtis	52
50	Palisade	39
44	Paxton	46
63	Trenton	53
59	Stratton	67
50	Wheatland	89
62	Wauneta	85
51	Sutherland	57
S.F.C. TOURNAMENT		
52	Trenton	48
65	Stratton	50
58	Wilsonville	63
41	Bartley	85
62	Benkelman	77
67	Culbertson	66
49	Eustis	66
65	Maywood	83
DISTRICT		
65	Cambridge	87

# Volleyball Girls Gain Experience

Coach Kathy Schroeder sets one up for one of her team members.



The volleyball girls played eight games and participated in their own invitational and the district tourneys. Although, their number of wins wasn't great they had an enjoyable season, which ended with a coke and pizza party hosted by the Bixlers.

**VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS,** From left to right, Back Row: Margie Lemon, Lisa Schmelzer, Marlene Karre, Janet Karre, Nancy Unger, Patti Lemon, Laurie Fornoff, Beth Fichtner, Kerry Richards, Coach Schroeder, Dori Bixler, Joanna Schmelzer, Cynthia Fornoff, Cherrie Curran, Sue McKillip, Cindy Hastings, Christine Porter, Lynda Vinson, Kim Fornoff, Taunya Counce, Sherri Clifford, and Christie Rutherford.



Seniors Joanna Schmelzer, Margie Lemon, and Dori Bixler helped put the team together.

Right: Varsity squad members from the bottom of the ladder up are L. Schmelzer, M. Lemon, M. Karre, D. Bixler, J. Schmelzer, S. McKillip, and C. Fornoff. The community, school, and "boys pep-club enthusiastically supported the girls throughout the season.



# Twelve Girls Participate in Track



From left to right, Front Row: Cynthia Fornoff, Lisa Schmelzer, Margie Lemon, Dori Bixler, Beth Fichtner. Second Row: Lori Fornoff, Kim Fornoff, Patti Leon, Sue McKillip, Cherri Curran. Back Row: Coach Mike Loose, Nancy Wilson, Janet Karre, and Cindy Hastings (student manager).



Track girls assisted with the Hayes center track meets.



RETURNING LETTERMAN FROM THE '74 SEASON: C. Fornoff, L. Schmelzer, M. Lemon, D. Bixler, and B. Fichtner.



SENIOR GIRLS OUT FOR TRACK: Dori Bixler and Margie Lemon

# Boys Develop Track Skills



1975 TRACK TEAM, Back Row: Mark Yonkers, Dale Curran, Rick Bodeman, Gerry Maucher, Randy Richter, Kenny Korrell, Mike Messersmith. Middle Row: Chark Sukovaty, Rex Messersmith, Randy Vlasin, Greg Vapenik, Mick Cox, Larry Goforth, Alan Brush, Steve Bixler. Front Row: Alan Law, DeWayne Gohl, Kevin Fornoff, Rick Yonkers, Gary Vinson, Kenny Messersmith. Not Pictured: Casey Nelms.

They Hayes Center Cardinals had a fine turnout of boys for track this season. A total of 21 boys competed in track this season. The Seniors added much experience to the track team by providing four lettermen.



880 Relay: Casey N., DeWayne G., Kenny M., Mike M.



Mick Cox runs the hurdles.



Kenny Messersmith stays in the running.



# Seniors Add Depth



SENIOR POWER, Left to Right: Kevin Fornoff, DeWayne Gohl, Rick Yonkers, Kenny Messersmith, Gary Vinson.



TWO-MILE RELAY, L. to R.: Alan Brush, Gerry Maucher, Rex Messersmith, Mark Yonkers.



CARDINALS SPRINT FOR VICTORY

RETURNING LETTERMEN, L. to R.: Mark Yonkers, Rick Bodeman, Dewayne Gohl, Greg Vapenik, Gary Vinson, Mick Cox, Kenny Messersmith, Randy Richter, Gerry Maucher.

Everyone works hard!



JUST ONE OF THOSE DAYS?







## *Organizations*

# Future Farmers Have a Busy Productive



FFA MEMBERS, From left to right, Back Row: J. Anderjaska, J. Hansen, R. Kerchal, R. Rutherford, M. Messersmith, M. Griffiths, W. Degramo, D. Hurst, M. Cox, L. Maire, Mintling, D. Curran, K. Korell, K. Anderson, K. Loomis, K. Burkert, R. Messersmith, S. Broz, B. Clifford, G. Wilson, S. Fielding, L. Hamilton, L. Garrett, E. McNutt, T. Counce, D. Loomis, M. Soncksen, S. Bixler, R. Bodeman, Steve Fielding, R. Klumpe, A. Brush, G. Vapenik, M. E. Yonkers, L. Goforth, M. Cox, R. Richter, C. Wittwer, G. Maucher, R. Vlasin, R. Brown, N. McKillip, A. Anderson, Deb Garrett, K. Richards, S. Wilson, R. Yonkers, D. Anderson, L. Lawson, G. Vinson, M. A. Yonkers, B. Richards, Mr. Brown, C. Nelms, M. Lemon, A. Law, M. Lawson, F. Karre, K. Fornoff, E. Hamilton, D. Gohl, K. Messersmith, and Tim McKillip.

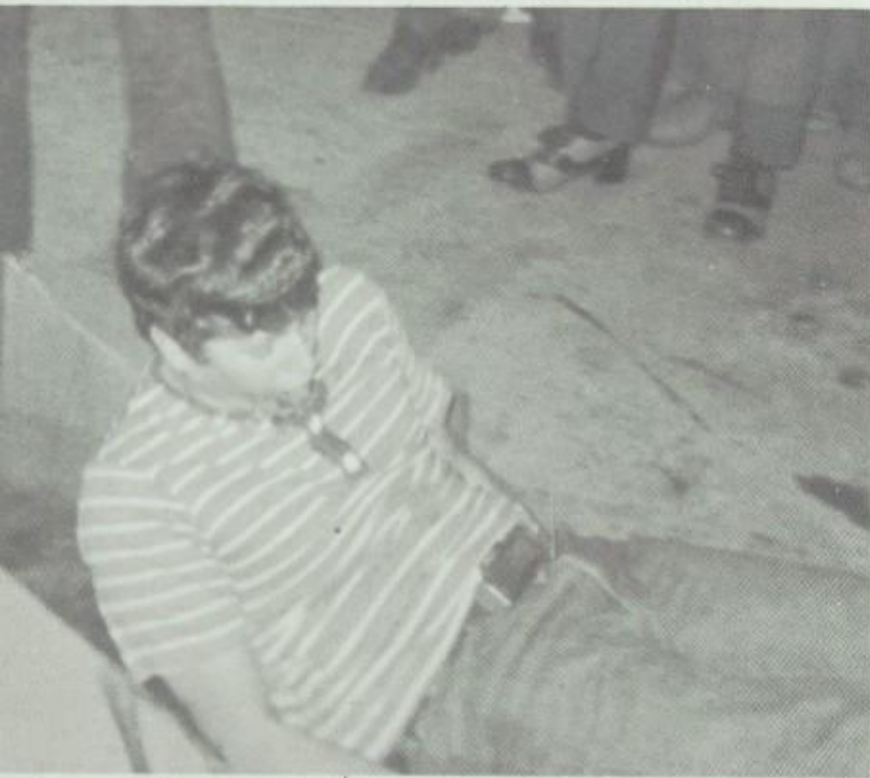
OFFICERS: Tim McKillip, News Reporter; Kenny Messersmith, Treasurer; Gerry Maucher, Vice President; Kevin Fornoff, President, Dewayne Gohl, Secretary; Ernie Hamilton, Sentinel; Greg Vapenik, Parliamentarian; Mr. Brown, Advisor.



GREENHANDS: The first year FFA members are called "greenhands."



# Season in 1974-75



Greenhands got a real "work-out" during initiation week. One day they were required to wear their cloths backwards. The next day they were instructed to wear gunny sack dresses and the other day the girls had to dress in their fathers' clothes and the guys dressed in dresses and high heels. At the initiation assembly new members got to taste raw eggs, experience getting water poured down their pants and they were questioned about FFA rules, mottos, and creed - Each had to pass an intensive test.



Hayes Center FFA Chapter was busy all year long participating in many FFA activities. Several members went to the National convention in Kansas City. Other activities included basketball, trap shooting, and judging contests with area chapters. District and State Conventions were also attended by Hayes Center members. Money making projects for the year consisted of a slave auction, and selling Farm Journal publications and garden seeds. They also helped an area farmer prepare for a farm sale. New officers and the Sweetheart, Margie Lemon, were installed at the annual summer picnic.

Several members of the community and school were given honorary chapter farmer awards for their assistance as sponsors on FFA trips. Those receiving these plaques were Darrel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Deloit Messersmith, Dale Rozell, and Gary Hastings.



FFA SWEETHEARTS: Kerry Richards, Ann Anderson, Margie Lemon, Nancy McKillip, Taunya Counce, and sitting Mary Lawson. Margie Lemon was crowned the FFA Sweetheart.



CHAPTER FARMERS: Mark Cox, Lynn Hamilton, Steve Bixler, Stewart Fielding, Bill Clifford, Lester Garrett, Earl McNutt, Danny Loomis, Mike Soncksen, Rick Bodeman, Alan Law, Ann Anderson, and Steve Wilson.

# Pep Club Receives New Uniforms



CHEERLEADERS, Left to Right: Kim Fornoff, Cynthia Fornoff, Dori Bixler, Susan McKillip, Sherri Clifford.



PEP CLUB OFFICERS, Left to Right: Mrs. Sackchewsky, sponsor; Lisa Anderjaska, treasurer; Cindy Hastings, secretary; Crystal Livingston, vice-president; Beth Fichtner, president.

There are twenty-two pep club members, besides five cheerleaders and Mrs. Sackchewsky, their sponsor. There are eleven freshman, four sophomores, five juniors, and two seniors. The girls changed uniforms between the football and basketball season. One of the pep club's responsibilities is serving concessions at ball games.

Their activities included a pep club slave auction, a Homecoming dance, and selling Homemade ice cream at the Spring Fling.

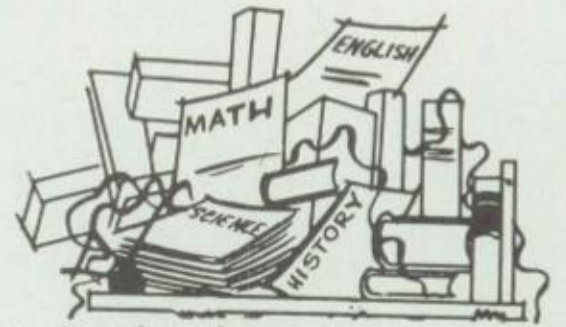


Top Row, left to right: Laurie Fornoff, Christie Rutherford, Judy Broz, Janet Karre, Ann Anderson, Margie Lemon, Crystal Livingston, Kim Rodgers, Lynda Vinson, Diane Schneider, Nancy Schneider, Christine Porter, Cindy Hastings. Third Row: Kerry Richards, Cherri Curran, Nancy Unger, Lisa Porter, Patty Lemon, Marlene Karre, Lisa Anderjaska. Bottom Row: Mrs. Sackchewsky, sponsor, Dori Bixler, Cynthia Fornoff, Sherri Clifford, Susan McKillip, Kim Fornoff, Beth Fichtner.

# Student Council Sponsors 1950's Day



STUDENT COUNCIL, Left to Right: Mr. Rozell, sponsor; Lori Fornoff, freshman; Chuck Sukovaty, junior; Alan Law, senior; Mark Yonkers, junior; Bill Clifford, sophomore; and Kevin Fornoff, senior.



In late October the student council sponsored a return to the days of the 1950's. Below the Fornoff's: Lori, Cynthia, Kim, and Kevin dressed in the style of the fifties decade.



The Student Council is an important part of a school's organization and government.

## Honor Society Installs Two New Members



HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS, Left to Right: Lisa Anderjaska, Ernie Hamilton, Betty Wilson, Beth Fichtner, Chuck Sukovaty, Cynthia Fornoff, Mrs. Fagerstone (sponsor), Gerry Maucher, Dori Bixler, and Greg Vapenik.



New Honor Society members are installed each year at the beginning of the second semester. This year two new members, Lisa Anderjaska and Chuck Sukovaty were admitted to the organization.

National Honor Society is an organization for students who excel in the areas of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Potencial members who qualify in the area of scholarship are evaluated by the administration and faculty.



# Annual Staff Produces an Annual



ANNUAL STAFF, Standing, left to right: R. Yonkers, C. Nelms, D. Gohl, R. Ward, K. Richards, C. Hastings, Mrs. Livingston. Sitting: A. Anderson, D. Garrett, M. Lawson, S. Wilson, and J. Schmelzer.



Ann and Kerry work on a layout. Left: The junior members of annual staff work after graduation. The annual staff is not only responsible for the pictures and copy for the "Cardinal" but they also produce the copy for the school newspaper "The Cardinal Flyer."



## Speech Students Go to State Contest

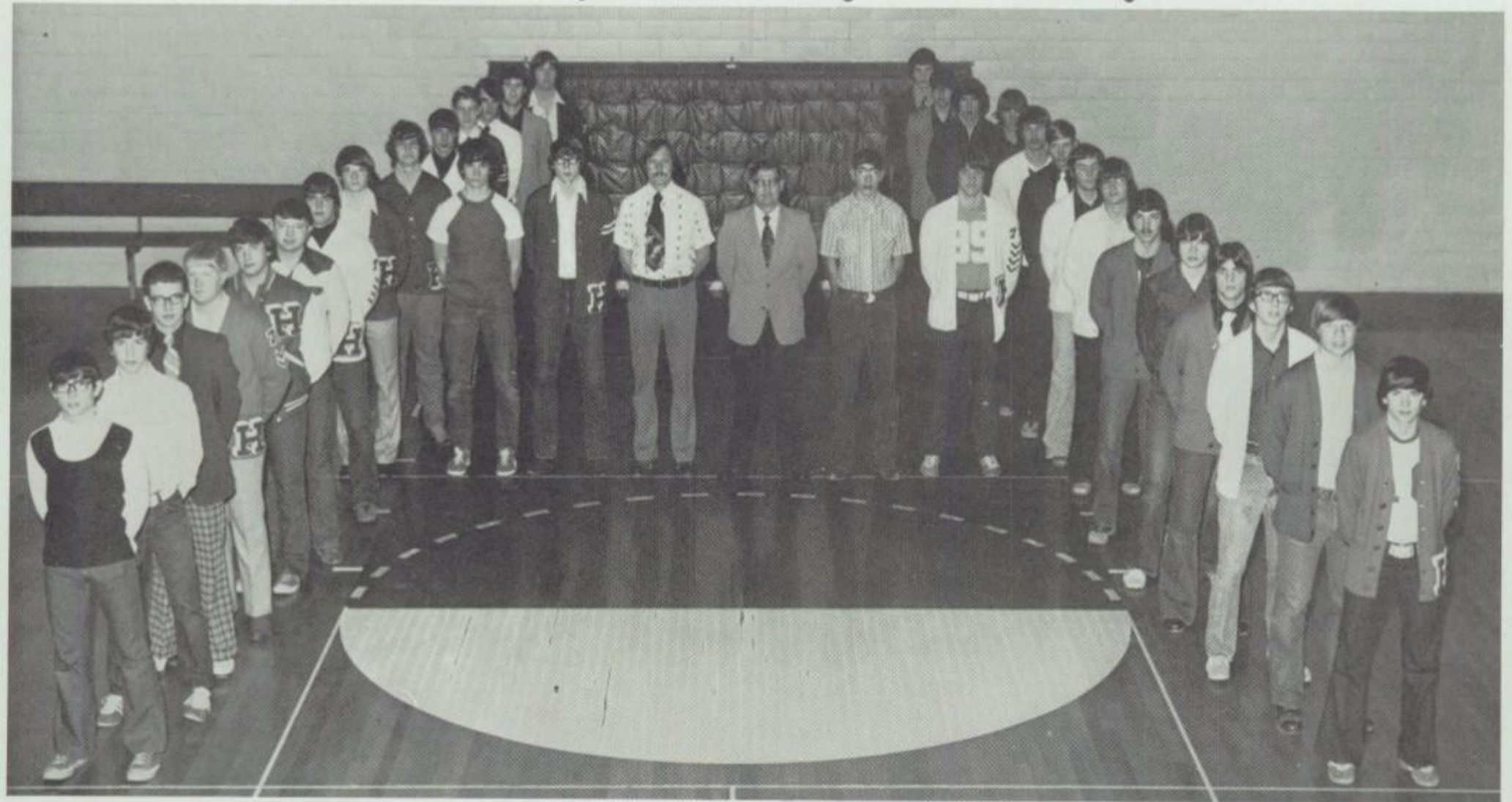


SPEECH AND DRAMA STUDENTS: K. Richards, R. Bodeman, L. Garrett, L. Schmelzer, C. Hastings, D. Felker, R. Vlasin, and S. Fielding.

Lisa Schmelzer and David Felker earned a trip to state speech contest with their duet acting "Pygmalion."



# H-Club Sponsors Sports Banquet

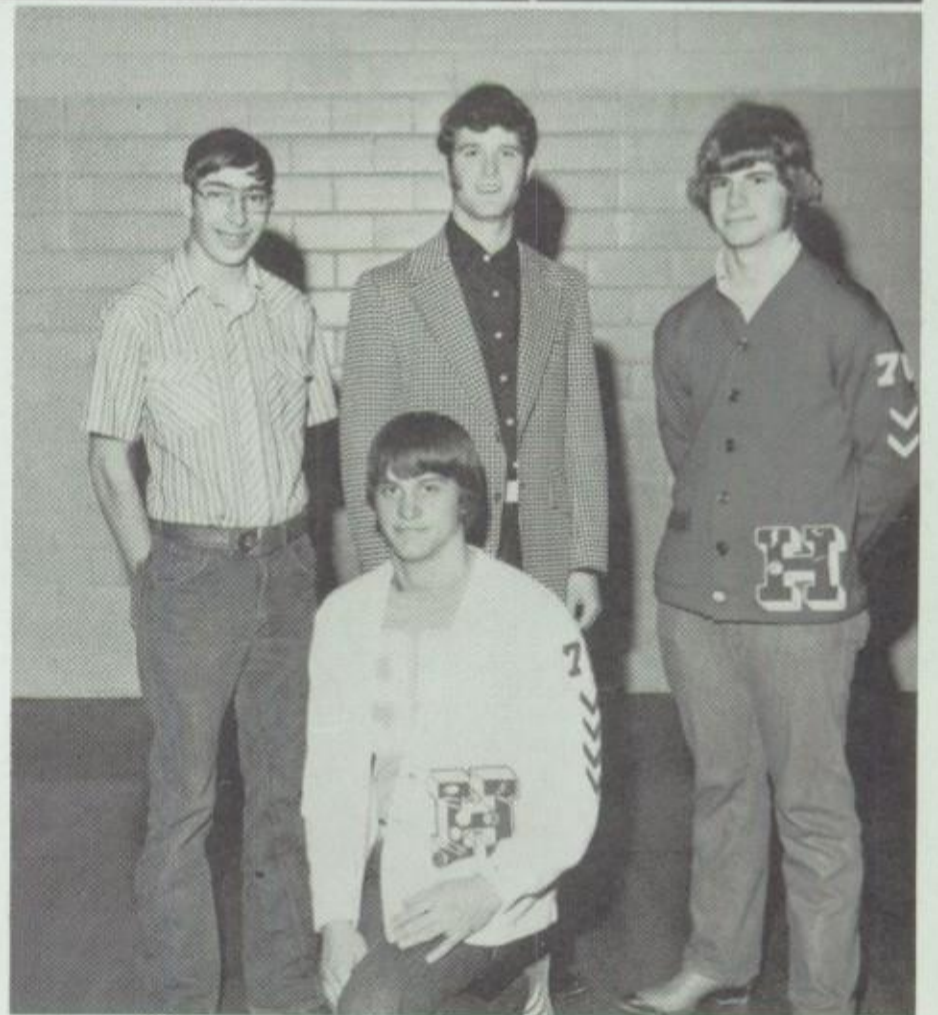


## H-Club Members

Left Side, top to bottom: Al Law, Jerry Maucher, Rick Bode-  
man, Steve Bixler, Earl McNutt, Greg Vapenik, Chuck Suko-  
vaty, Rick Yonkers, Bud Garrett, Clark Whittwer, Randy  
Klumpe, Rex Messersmith, Mark E. Yonkers, Mike Messers-  
mith. Middle, left to right: Mark A. Yonkers, Barry Richards,  
Coach Mike Loose, Coach Sukovaty, Ernie Hamilton, DeWayne  
Gohl. Right, top to bottom: Tim McKillip, Steve Fielding,  
Randy Richter, Steve Broz, Casey Nelms, Gary Vinson, Mickey  
Cox, Kevin Fornoff, Lonnie Lawson, Stewart Fielding, Bill  
Clifford, Mark Cox, Randy Vlasin, Kenny Messersmith.

## Officers of H-Club

President - DeWayne Gohl  
Vice-President - Greg Vapenik  
Secretary - Gerry Maucher  
Treasurer - Ernie Hamilton



This year H-Club has thirty-four members. Their sponsors are Mr. Sukovaty and Mr. Loose. To become a member, a student must letter in a sport. In football or basketball, a student needs to play 12 quarters in a game. In track, the student has to score one point in a major track meet or six points in a duel or triangular track meet. H-Club sponsored an All-Sports Banquet on April 19, 1975.

# DeWayne and Dori Reign



King

Friday, September 27, 1974 the new 1975 Homecoming King and Queen were crowned. Dori Bixler was picked as queen with Joanna Schmelzer and Margie Lemon picked as her attendants. DeWayne Gohl was picked as King and Alan Law and Kenny Messersmith as the Kings attendants, Chuck Sukovaty and Cynthia Fornoff as Junior attendants.

The Royalty chose Tina Messersmith and Korey Evens as Crown Bearers.

A dance was held in the Grade School gym to celebrate the victory over Palisade, and our new Queen and King.



King and Queen: DeWayne Gohl and Dori Bixler.



Royalty - in the parade car



Crown Bearers



Queen

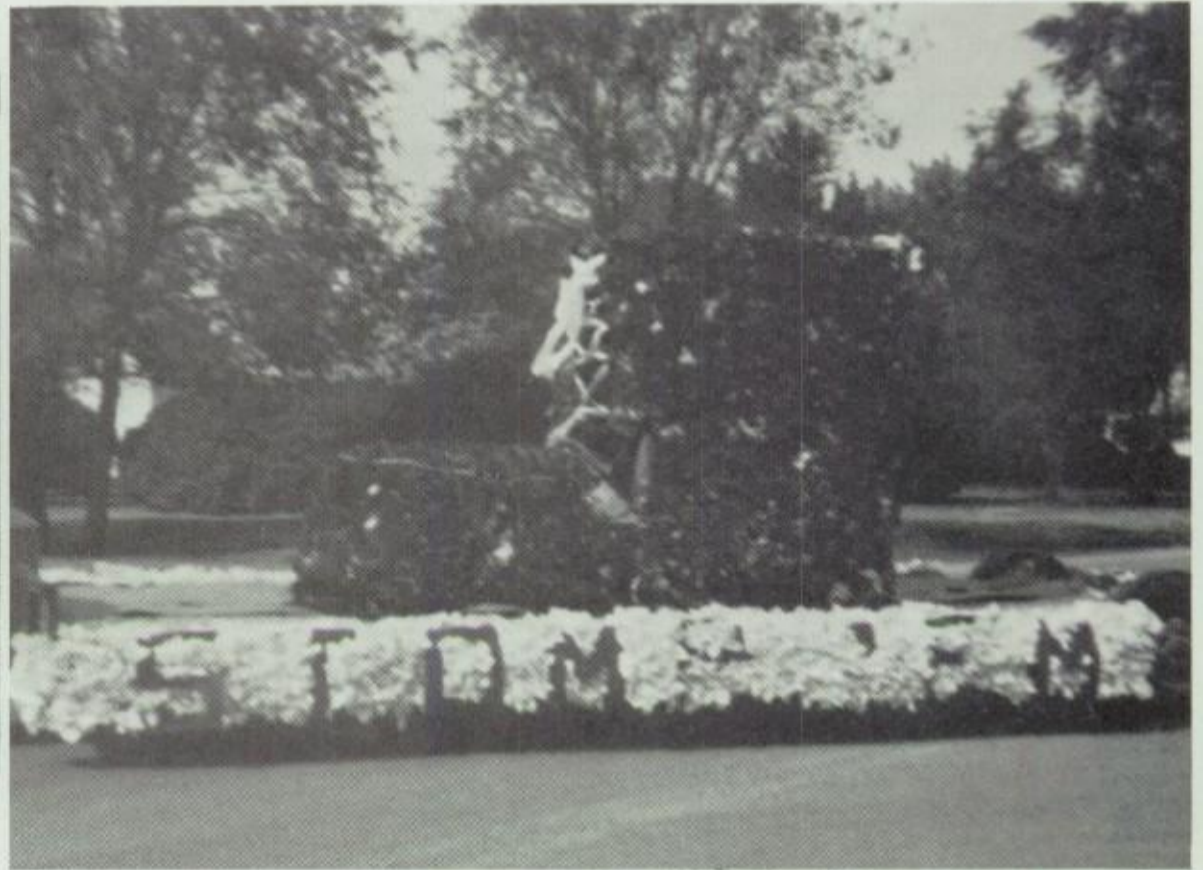


Top Row: Joanna Schmelzer, Alan Law. Bottom Row: Chuck Sukovaty, Kenny Messersmith, DeWayne Gohl, Dori Bixler, Margie Lemon, Cynthia Fornoff.

# Fall Brings the Homecoming Season



Plow 'EM under - FFA's Float



Stomp 'EM



Cards Are Evil! - Seniors Float



Music and much spirit is provided by the Hayes County High School Band.



Pep Rally in Main Street

Last Big Buffalo Hunt in Nebraska  
The 1974 Homecoming parade was held on a windy day, September 27. Even though the weather was not very cooperative, the community attended the parade well. There was a very nice number of floats and a large crowd of spectators. The first place winner was the F.F.A. Chapter, with the float plow 'EM under. 2nd place went to the Junior class who had a shoe stomping the opponent. The 3rd place winners were the Senior class with Cards are Evil.

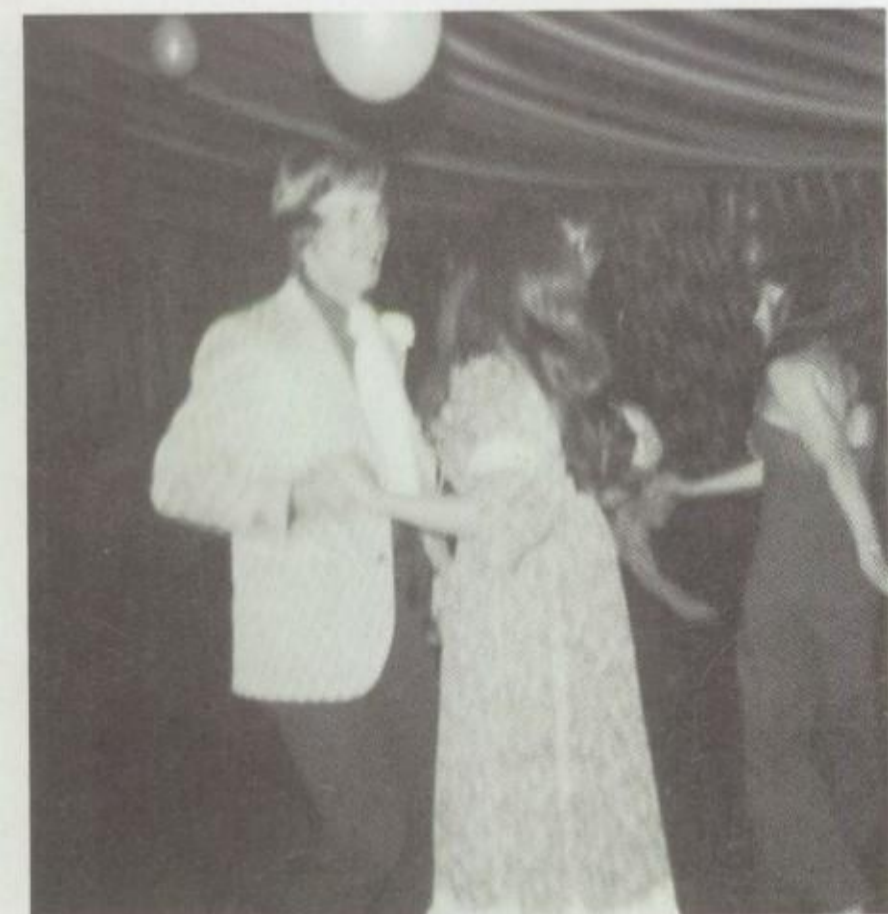
# Prom Season Comes in the Spring



Freedom Road



SERVERS, Back Row, left to right: Bill Clifford, Stewart Feilding, Earl McNutt, Lynn Hamilton. Front Row, left to right: Kim Frohoff, Cherri Curran, Elisa Anderjaska, Susan McKillip



Everyone having a fine time.

On April 12, 1975, the Junior-Senior Prom was held. To start the evening Randy Vlasin, President of the Junior class gave the welcome. Dewayne Gohl, President of the Senior Class gave the response, with Rev. Young giving the Invocation.

Joanna Schmelzer entertained the guests while singing "Have You Ever Been Mellow?" with Lisa Schmelzer accompaniment on the piano, while selected members of the sophomore class served the meal which consisted of Pineapple juice, green salad, baked potatoes, corn, swiss steak, rolls, and ambrosia.

The meal which was prepared by the mothers of the Jr. class was enjoyed by all.

Beth Fithcner concluded the program singing

"I Can See Clearly Now."

The banquet decorations carried out the theme Polynesian Holiday, with colorful fish nets draped over the tables with tropical fruit as center pieces.

After the banquet a dance was held presenting the band Freedom Road.

The Gym was beautifully decorated with the colors light blue and dark blue. There were very many decorations consisting of palms trees, pictures of the ocean, fish, balloons, grass hut and many other things.



Cherri and Benjie



Marlene



Margie Lemon, Susan McKillip, Chuck Sukovaty, Randy Klumpe, Dori Bixler, Beth Fitchner, Lisa Schmelzer, Steve Wilson, Ralph Brown, Taunya Counce, Joanna Schmelzer.

This year there were 36 members in Concert Choir and eleven members in Swing Choir. These students participated in the Fall, Christmas and Spring Concerts. Some of the songs that these groups sang were "Turn Around," "Both Sides Now," and numbers from "Fiddler on the Roof." These groups participated in district contests as well as singing on other occasions, such as the Annual Coop Banquet. This is the second year that we have had a Swing Choir, many students tried out for this select group but only the best singers were chosen. On the day of try-outs the students interested tried out one at a time by singing a song a cappella for the instructor, Mr. Fiedler and he chose the students by their performance and ability.



## Students Sing Out and Entertain



L. to R., back row: Beth Fitchner, Cynthia Fornoff, Crystal Livingston, Judy Broz, Cherri Curran, Steven Wilson, Ralph Brown, Chuck Sukovaty, Janet Karre, Margie Lemon, Lisa Anderjaska, Noreen Neverve. Middle Row: Nancy Schneider, Lisa Porter, Patty Lemon, Christie Rutherford, Stuart Fielding, Rick Bodeman, Steve Fielding, Keven Heindrichs, Linda Vinson, Kim Rodgers, Diane Schneider, Sherri Clifford. Front Row: Joanna Schmelzer, Christine Porter, Nancy Unger, Nancy Wilson, Laurie Fornoff, Randy Richter, Lester Garrett, Larry Goforth, Kim Fornoff, Susan McKillip, Taunya Counce, Cindy Hastings.

# Bands Provide Entertaining Music



Band entertains outdoors at the "Spring Fling"



DRUMMERS: Mark Cox, Nancy McKillip and Bill Clifford



Jazz Band Members are from left to right, Back Row: Crystal Livingston, Cynthia Fornoff, Chuck Sukovaty, Kirk Loomis, Nancy McKillip, Beth Fichtner. Sitting: Mike Soncksen, Danny Loomis, Randy Vlasin, and Steve Bixler. Front Row: Taunya Counce, Kory Burkert, Patti Lemon, Dori Bixler, Sherri Clifford, and Margie Lemon.





## Marching Band Is Best All Around



L. to R.: Nancy Schnieder, Betty Wilson, Joanna Schmelzer, Ann Anderson, Lisa Schmelzer, Margie Lemon, Marlene Karre, Cindy Hasting, Nancy Wilson.

Band Day was held on October 12, 1974, in McCook. The Hayes Center Marching Band (Pictured above) participated, marching on the street as well as on the field. The Banner, Flaggirls, and Twirler followed by the Drum Major led the band. The Cardinals played "Yankee Doodle," "Proud Mary," and "Windy." As a result of lots of drilling and hard work the HC Band took the Award for "Best All Around Band."

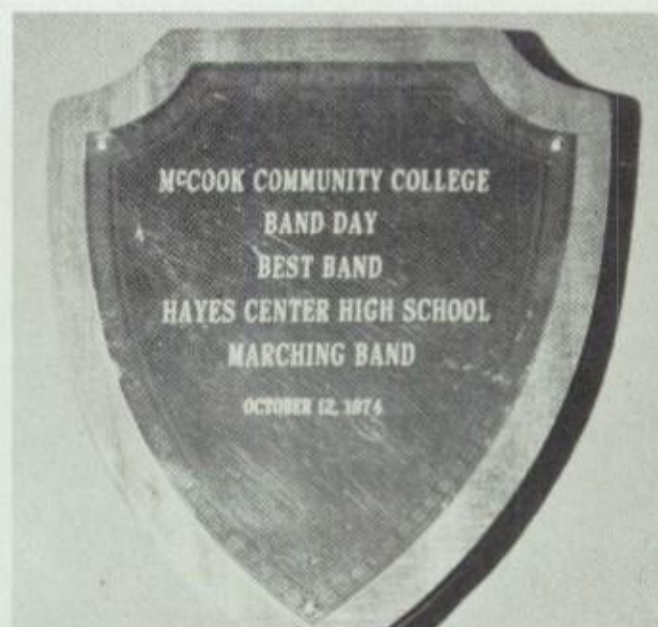
Other Marching Band Activities included participating in the Shrine Bowl Parade in Lincoln. Performing at Home football games as well as marching at the Homecoming Parade and participating in the Half Time Ceremony.



Drum Major - Dori Bixler



Twirler - Kim Fornoff



# Sections Work Together for Superior



**FLUTES:** Beth Fichtner, Diane Schneider, Kim Fornoff, and Lisa Schmeltzer.



**TRUMPETS:** Nancy Unger, Lynda Vinson, Kirk Loomis, Mick Cox, Chuck Sukovaty, Crystal Livingston, and Cynthia Fornoff.

No band is stronger than its weakest section. This band's sections proved to be pretty strong since the Hayes Center Concert Band received a superior rating at the District Music Contest. Each section has to work hard together and then it must blend itself with the other sections in the band in order to get a superior rating - Sections of HCHS you deserve a great deal of praise and honor for your ability to work and get a superior job done together.



**LOW WOODWINDS:** Margie Lemon, Dori Bixler, and Carla Livingston.



**CLARINETS:** Sue McKillip, Sherri Clifford, Marlene Karre, Christie Rutherford, Lisa Porter, and Laurie Fornoff.



**ALTO SAXES:** Kenny Korell, Taunya Counce, Patti Lemon, and Korey Burkert.



**SOUSAPHONES:** Gilbert Wilson, Earl McNutt, and Rex Messersmith.



**52 FRENCH HORNS:** Lisa Anderjaska, Judy Broz, and Nancy Wilson.

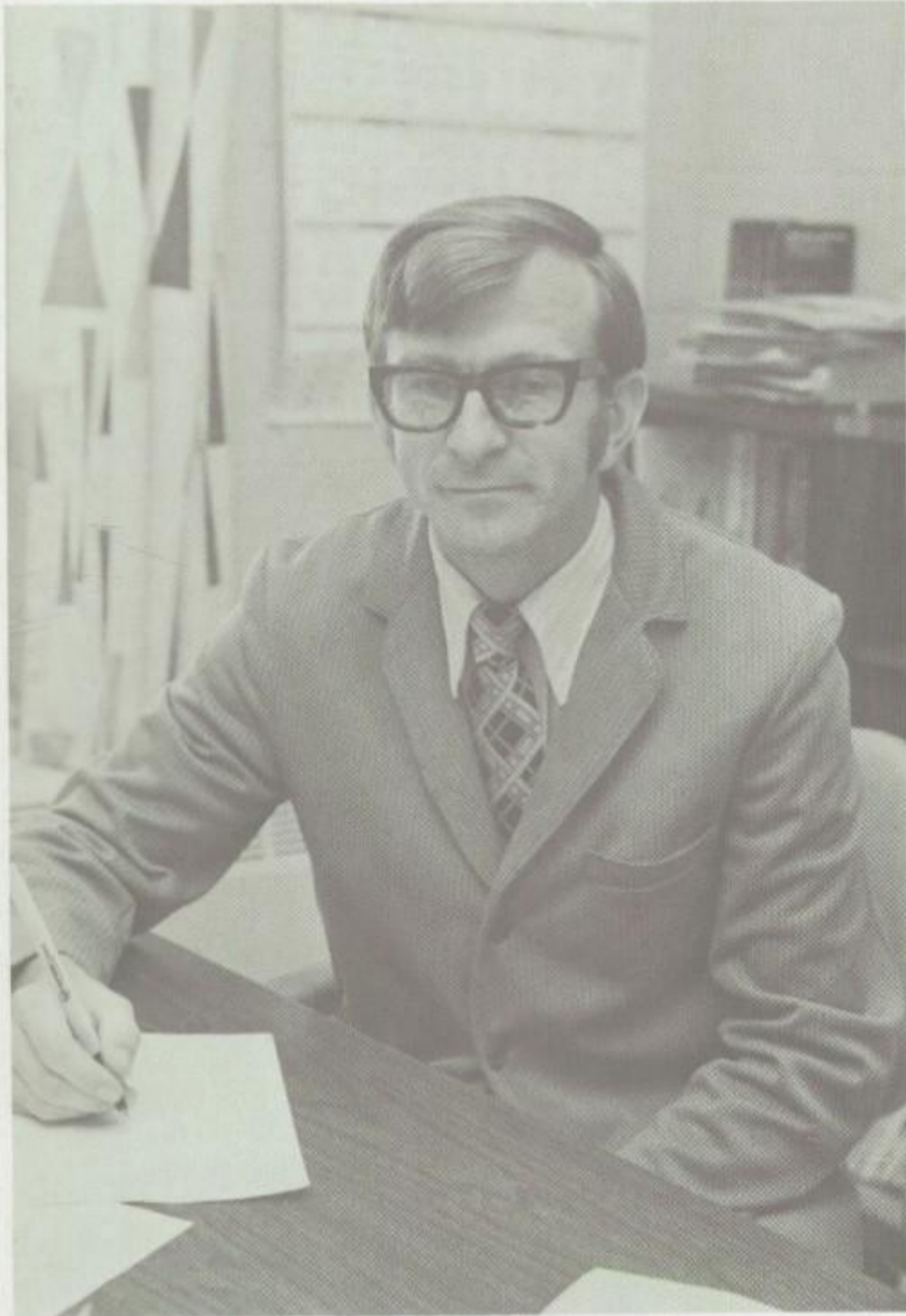


**BARITONES - TROMBONES:** Danny Loomis, Mike Soncksen, Steve Bixler, and John Anderjaska.



# *Elementary*

# Mr. Hastings Assumes Double Responsibility



Mr. Hastings

Gary Hastings received his A.A. degree at McCook Community College. He received his B.S. and M.S. at Chadron State College. He has spent four years as principal of the Hayes County Elementary School. Previously Mr. Hastings taught the 6th, 7th and 8th at Hamlet, Ind. In Imperial he taught 5th and 6th Science. Mr. Hastings commented that

his job as principal is "enlightening and rewarding."



Linda Evans

Linda has spent two years as Secretary here in Hayes Center. She lives nine miles west of Hayes Center on a farm with her husband and two children. Her job consists of being a mother, nurse and secretary.

The Hayes Center School Board previously had a grade school and high school board separate. It was decided that Hayes Center would be a Kindergarten through twelve system, instead of a grade school and high school. The redistricting committee decided which six members would continue on the board, serving both the grade school and high school.



Left to Right: Darrel Cox, Darlene Bixler, Bob Gathman, Brown Sevier, Roland Anderjaska, Jim Griffith, Deloit Messersmith.

# Employees Keep Busy

Mr. Beard

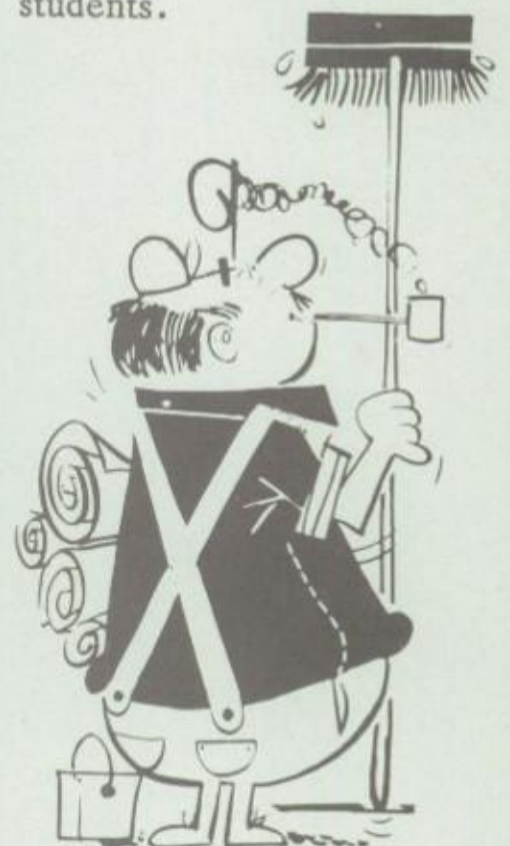
The custodial duties of a hard working janitor range from sweeping up the gym after a party to changing a light bulb for a teacher. Mr. Beard has worked as janitor for the Hayes Center School system for seven years now. At times Mrs. Beard has had to come and assist with the work as Mr. Beard has had several operations since his time here. The Hayes Center School system has the opportunity to have a hot lunch program with Mrs. Leona Lawson as head cook. Mrs. Lawson has been head cook for the past six years. The cooking staff must be at the school early in the morning to prepare the meal for the Kindergarten through twelve system. They must prepare a meal within a budget of thirty-five cents for the grade school, forty-five for the high school and fifty-five for the teachers and adults.



Left to Right: Mrs. Glee, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Jacobs



Buses wait for High School students.



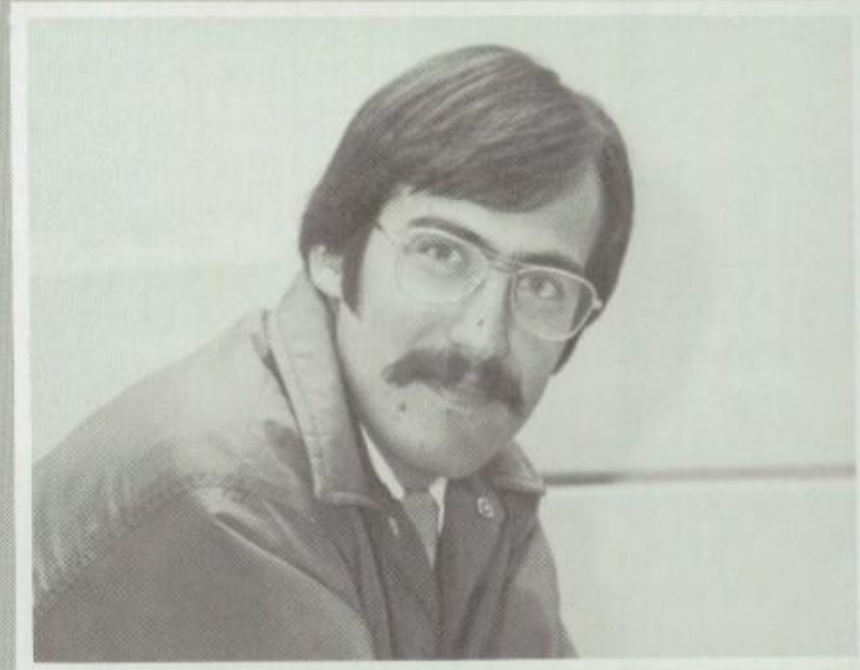
Back Row: Mr. Brush, Rev. Hammer, Mr. Callender, Mr. Nitsch. Middle Row: Mrs. Anderjaska, Mrs. Brugh, Mrs. Brown. Front Row: Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Beard, and Mrs. Hastings.

Hayes County High School bus drivers get up in the dark hours of the morning to start their routes. They travel through mud, snow and dirt storms. Some of the passengers on these bus routes must be ready to board the bus at 7:00 so they can start their appointed rounds. The longest bus route that has to be traveled is thirty-seven miles. It is traveled by Mr. and Mrs. Anderjaska.

# Four New Teachers



Miss Stewart  
Fourth Grade



Mr. May  
Seventh Grade



Mrs. Kautz  
Eighth Grade



Mrs. Carse  
Second Grade



Mrs. Jeffers  
Third Grade



Mrs. Bishop  
First Grade



The Elementary School at Hayes Center has undertaken many new and different innovations in the last year to improve the general level of education of the student body.

The school has purchased a new video tape machine so the teachers can tape educational shows that are provided through the educational television network. The video tape machine has been used more this year in the classrooms than in any previous year.

Speech is another new class that the grade school has taught. This class takes the place of the Business Education that was taught to the seventh and eighth grades last year. Also, another new dimension in math has been introduced: the metric system. The metric system has been taught to a majority of the classes along with the regular type of math.

# Join Elementary Staff



Miss Vander Heiden  
Kindergarten



Mrs. Barlow  
Fifth Grade

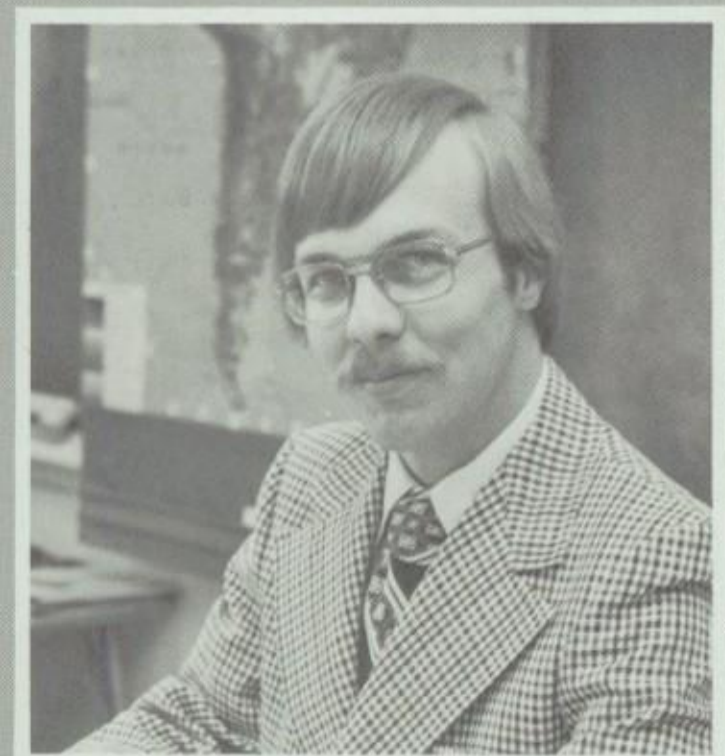
Physical Education and some type of music is conducted in all of the classes every day. The school has also used the Educational Service Unit many times this year for films and video tapes.

The Title I program that was used in K-12 last year is used mainly for the grade schoolers this year so the students can have a better understanding of reading.

The teaching staff also has four new members. The teachers share all the playground, lunch, and bus duties.



Mrs. Galvin  
Title I



Mr. Meter  
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Fiedler  
Music



Mrs. Leffler  
Librarian





## Classes

# Kindergarten



Jada Cruse  
Kory Evans  
Van Korell Jr.  
Jason Lacey  
TeAnn Messersmith  
Kandy Moore

Diana Patterson  
Lisa Potter  
Jadeen Ruppert  
Ginger Rutherford  
Roger Scott  
Jeffery Smith

# First Grade



Tod Anderjaska  
Lori Belden  
Shauna Bishop  
Karman Harter  
Jodi Hastings  
Tammi Hastings

Traci John  
Serena Messersmith  
Cindy Porter  
Troy Unger  
Jared Wach  
Shane Walker

# Second Grade



Bart Burkert  
Kelly Christner  
Janeen Curran  
Karla Doetker  
Kelli Evans  
Brian Havel

Bryon Krammer  
Heath Lapp  
Michael Leonard  
Crystal Rozell  
Christine Simones  
Candace Scott

It is everyones best period - recess!



Trina Unger



# Third Grade

Robert Brush  
Andrea Felker  
Kimberly Hastings  
Shawn Messersmith  
James Nelms



Mrs. Jeffers has reading class.

Monte Vlasin  
Terry Wilson



# Fourth Grade



Brent Anderjaska  
Joseph Anderjaska  
Mark Anderson  
James Christner  
Brenda Havel  
Sean Lacey



Douglas Lawson  
Julie Lindekugel  
Craig Livingston  
Starla Messersmith  
Traci Miller  
John Mintling



Michael Nitsch  
Sheri Orman  
Mary Polic  
Kay Ruppert  
Melana Saine  
James Widger

Nurse Hundley removes a sticker



Art Class



# Fifth Grade



Calvin Callandar  
Maury Cox  
Dennis Clifford  
Brad Curran  
Nancy Hansen

Judy Hurst  
Rory Kerchal  
Michaela Lawson  
Bobby Lemon  
Scott Loomis



Roseanne Palic  
Melanie Rupert  
Marty Saine  
Mark Schmelzer  
Dolan Smith



# Sixth Grade



Kevin Anderjaska  
Kendall Anderson  
Tammy Beldon  
Gregg Bishop  
Kenneth DeGarmo

Brian Fagerstone  
Gina Felker  
Brad Fornoff  
Mary Jo Hansen  
Kathy Havel



Kenny Hohnson  
Ricky Kerchall  
Monte McKillip  
Peggy McNutt  
John Miller

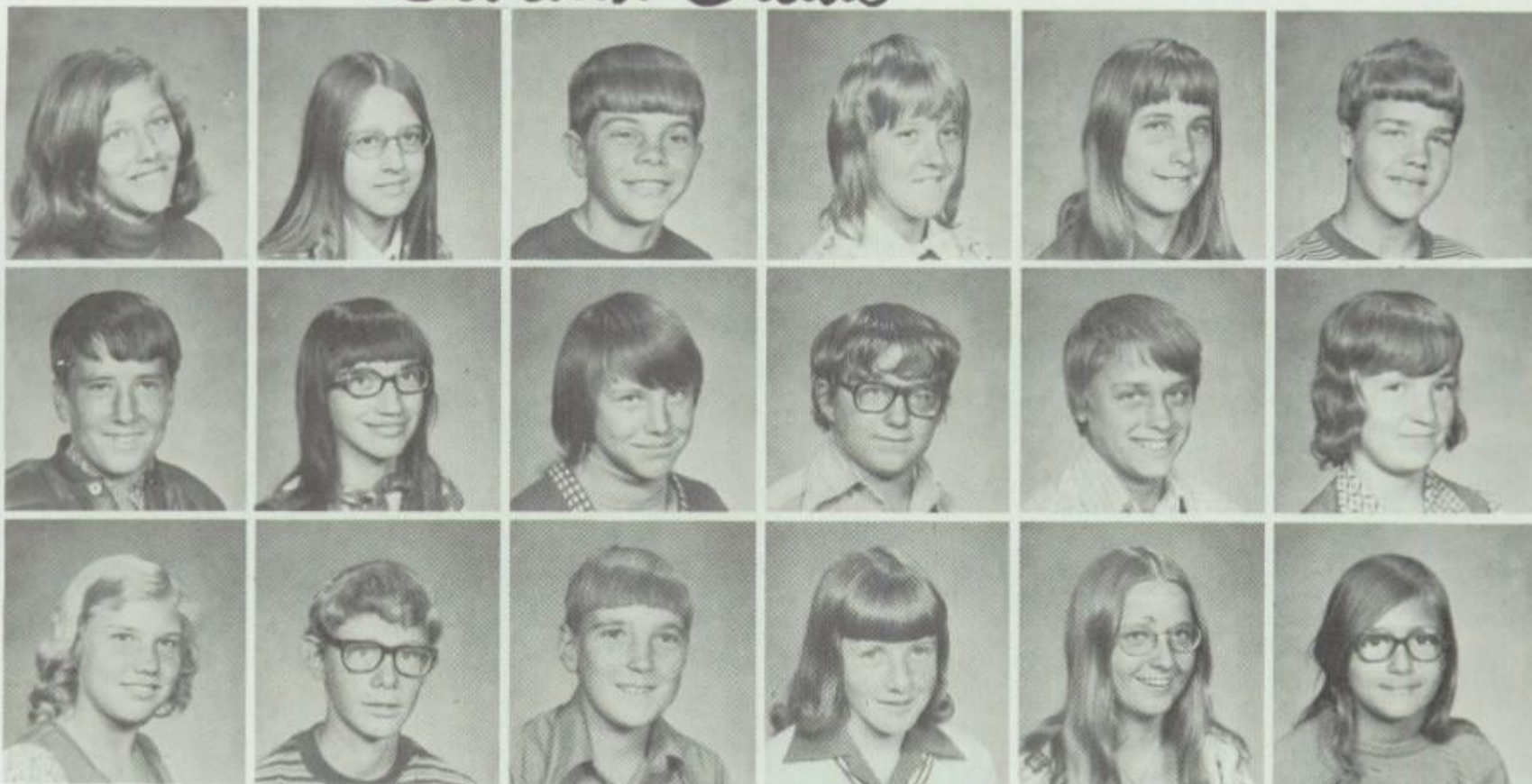
Kristy Nelms  
John Palic  
Bonita Porter  
JoLynne Richards  
Pamelis Rutherford



Sandra Rutherford  
Marlene Vlasin  
Regan Vlasin  
Abbie Widger



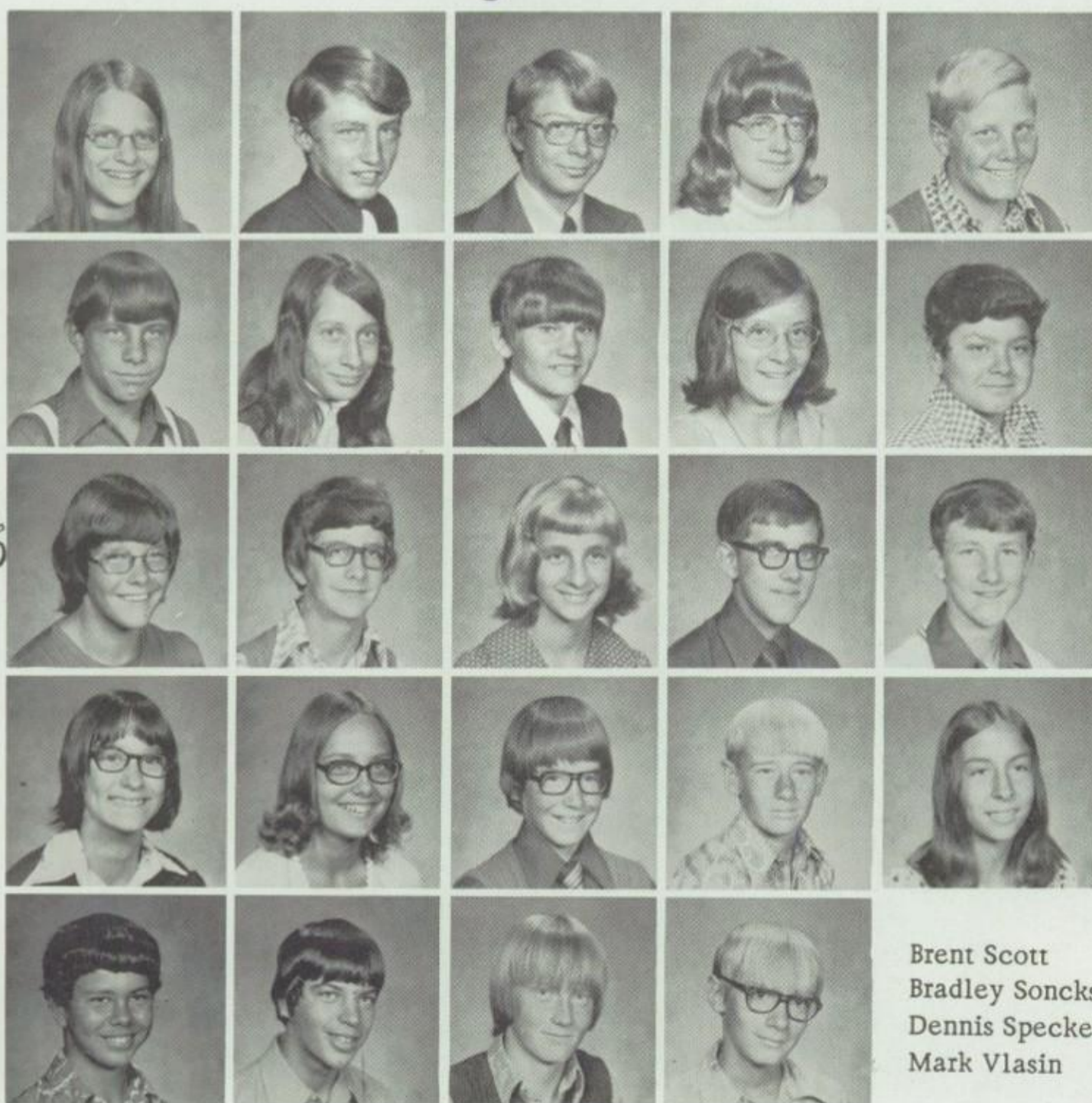
# Seventh Grade



Scot Felker

Theresa Anderjaska Jeanne Broz Scott Clifford Peggy Korell Carol Nickerson Bobby Yonkers  
Jon Bodeman Kathy Brush Brenda Garrett Don Lieske Larry Richards Christie Yonkers  
Rochell Brown Greg Burkett John Garrett Tammi Messersmith Bonnie Sukovaty Tammie Schlund

# Eighth Grade



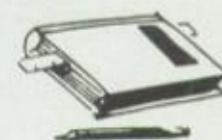
Paula Anderson  
Jeff Bishop  
Mike Christner  
Melanie Cox  
Brad Felker

Jerry Garrett  
Debra Gohl  
Mark Hamilton  
Susan Hurst  
Rod Kerchal

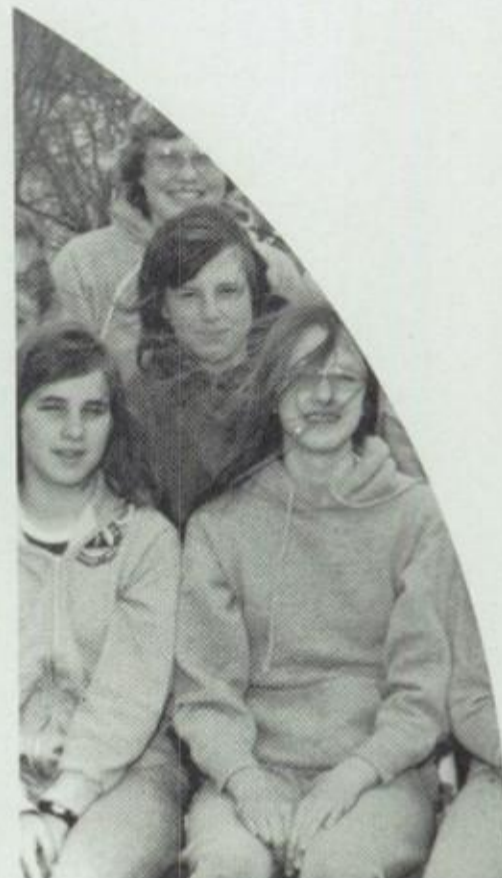
Dana Lacey  
John Lindekugel  
Laura Miller  
Rodney McKillip  
Chuck Messersmith

Debra Nitsch  
Jackie Orman  
Ryun Patterson  
Loren Wach  
Connie Rutherford

Brent Scott  
Bradley Soncksen  
Dennis Speckelmier  
Mark Vlasin







## *Activities*

# 5-6-7-8 Grade School Band



Top Row: Rochelle Brown, Bonnie Sukovaty, Greg Burkett, Loren Wach, Don Leiske, Bob Yonkers, Brent Scott. Middle Row: Jeanne Broz, Ryan Patterson, Melanie Cox, Scott Clifford, Jerry Garrett, Brad Sonckson, Rod Kerchal, Rodney McKillip, Dennis Spickelmier. Front Row: Carol Nickerson, Dana Lacey, Jackie Orman, Peggy Korell, Debbie Nitch, Debbie Gohl, Laura Miller, Tammi Messersmith, Brenda Garrett, and Christe Yonkers.



Front Row: Michaels Lawson, Calvin Callender, Rory Kercahl, Dolan Smith, Bobby Lemon, Nancy Hansen, Marty Saine. Back Row: Judy Hurst, Scotty Loomis, Brad Curran, Dennis Clifford, Maury Cox, Mark Schmelzer.



## 7 and 8th Grade School Choir



Back Row: Jeanne Broz, Debbie Nitsch, Jackie Orman, Bobby Yonkers, Scott Felker, Dennis Spicklemier, Mike Christner, Rodney McKillip, John Lindekugel, Don Lieske, Rochelle Brown, Susan Hurst, and Dana Lacey. Middle Row: Brenda Garrett, Bonnie Sukovaty, Paula Anderson, Jon Bodeman, Rod Kercahl, Brad Felker, Brad Sonckson, Chuck Messersmith, Brent Scott, Greg Burkett, Larry Richards, Kathy Brush, Peggy Korell, Debbie Gohl. Front Row: Christe Yonkers, Laura Miller, Connie Rutherford, Scott Clifford, Mark Vlasin, Mark Hamilton, Jeff Bishop, Jerry Garrett, Ryan Patterson, Loren Wach, Melanie Cox, Carol Nickerson, and Tammi Messersmith.

## 5 and 6th Grade School Choir



Back Row: Greg Bishop, Kenny Johnson, Abby Weidger, Michaela Lawson, Mary Hansen, JoLynne Richards, Judy Hurst, Kevin Anderjaska, Monte McKillip. Middle Row: Ken Anderson, Marlene Vlasin, Christe Nelms, Peggy McNutt, Pamela Rutherford, Bobby Lemon, Sandy Rutherford, Mark Schmelzer. Front Row: Nancy Hansen, Dolan Smith, Brian Fagerstone, K. Miller, Brad Forno, Calvin Callendar, Dennis Clifford, Scott Loomis, Maury Cox.

SIXTH AND SEVEN BAND, Back Row: Tammi Beldon, Brian Fagerstone, Brad Forno, Kevin Anderjaska, K. Miller, Ricky Kercal, Kenny Johnson, Peggy McNutt. Front Row: Bonita Porter, Mary Hansen, Christe Nelms, Monte McKillip, Pamela Rutherford, Marlene Vlasin, and Abby Weidger.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL, Front Row, l to r: C. Yonkers, C. Nickerson, L. Miller, P. Korrell, D. Gohl, B. Garrett, M. Cox, T. Messersmith. Back Row, l to r: L. Anderjaska, B. Sukovaty, D. Lacey, R. Brown, J. Orman, D. Nitch, S. Hurst, C. Rutherford, J. Broz. Front and Center, kneeling: Coach May.



Junior High Girls' Pep Club

# Junior High Girls Take Part in Sports



## Junior High Volleyball Record

HC vs. McCook St. Pats		
12	-	15
5	-	15

HC vs. Stratton		
15	-	8
12	-	15
15	-	5

HC vs. Palisade		
9	-	15
15	-	10
15	-	4

HC vs. Trenton		
15	-	9
2	-	15
7	-	15

Junior High Volleyball Tourney		
HC Takes Fourth. at Trenton		
HC vs. Palisade		
15	-	9
15	-	2

HC vs. Culbertson		
13	-	15
15	-	2
6	-	15

HC vs. McCook St. Pats		
10	-	15
8	-	15

Left Bar, top to bottom: D. Nitch, J. Broz, C. Rutherford, D. Gohl, C. Yonkers, C. Nickerson. Middle Section, l to r: M. Cox, B. Garrett, P. Korrell, S. Hurst. Right Bar, top to bottom: B. Sukovaty, D. Lacey, J. Orman, Brush, L. Miller, T. Messersmith. Back and Center, sitting: Miss Stewart.

# Jr. High Boys Succeed in Athletics

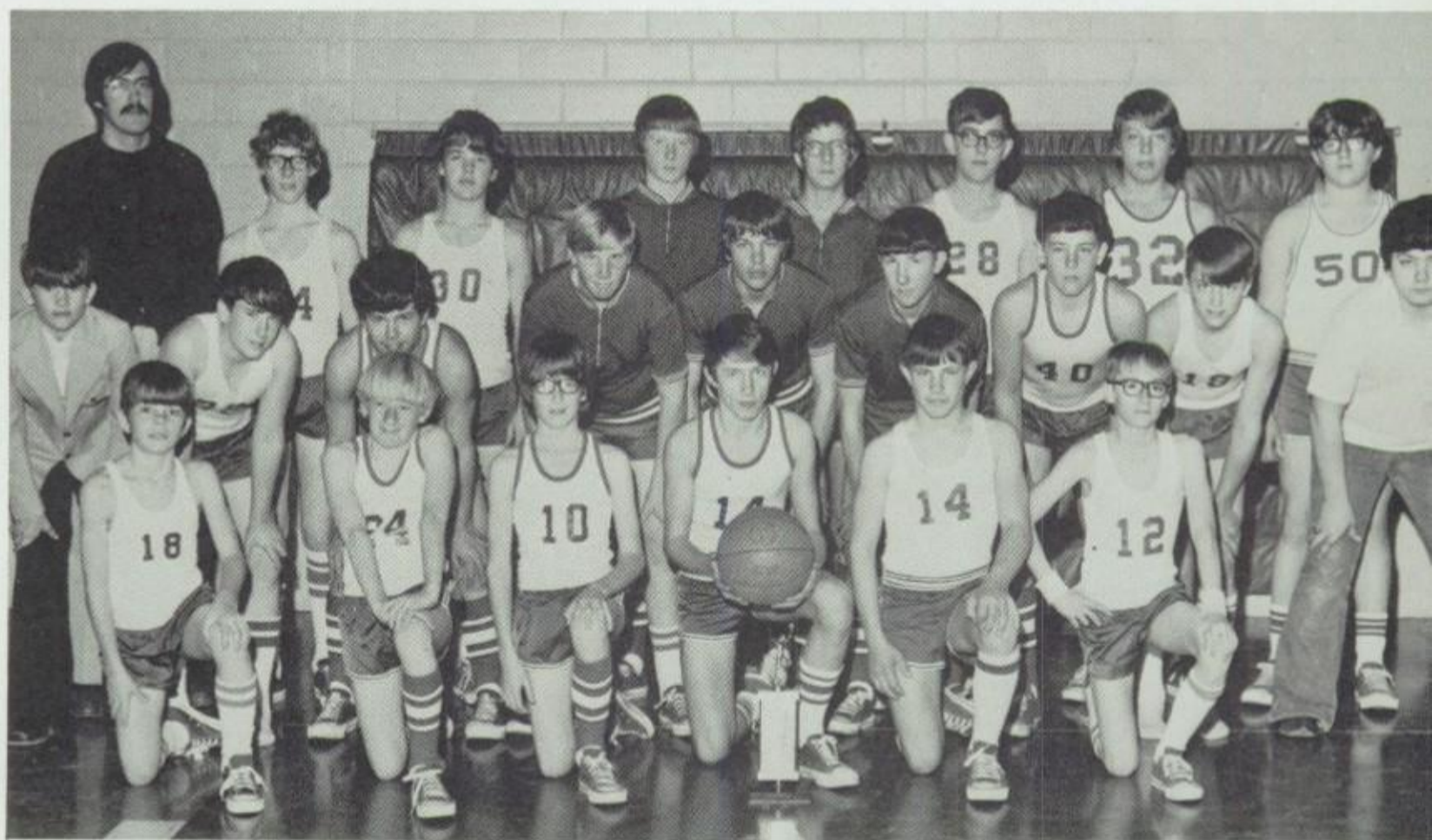


JR. HIGH FOOTBALL, Front Row, left to right: S. Clifford, M. Vlasin, M. Hamilton, J. Garrett, R. Patterson, L. Wach. Middle Row, 1 to r: L. Richards, B. Scott, C. Messersmith, G. Burket, B. Felker, B. Sonckson, J. Bishop, J. Bodeman. Back, 1 to r: D. Liske, B. Yonkers, D. Spickelmier, R. McKillip, M. Christner, J. Lindedugal, S. Felker, R. Kerchal, Coach May.

	Record	
HC - 0 vs.	Imperial	- 8
HC - 6 vs.	Wauneta	- 8
HC - 48 vs.	Wheatland	- 16
HC - 6 vs.	Curtis	- 14

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL, Front Row, 1 to r: S. Clifford, L. Wach, J. Bishop, J. Garrett, M. Vlasin. Middle Row, 1 to r: M. Hamilton, J. Bodeman, B. Scott, B. Felker, B. Sonckson, C. Messersmith, S. Felker, L. Richards, R. Kerchal. Back Row, 1 to r: Coach May, G. Burket, B. Yonkers, D. Spickelmier, J. Lindedugal, R. McKillip, M. Christner, D. Liske.

	Record	
- 19 vs.	Wauneta	- 31
- 20 vs.	Palisade	- 10
- 25 vs.	Stratton	- 22
- 25 vs.	Maywood	- 49
- 34 vs.	Wheatland	- 33
- 7 vs.	Curtis	- 32
- 21 vs.	Culbertson	- 16
- 14 vs.	Wallace	- 30
- Third place in Tourney		



The basic purpose of grade school athletics is to teach the basic fundamentals of a sport. The members of the 1974 Cardchick football team learned to run, block, and tackle properly. They also learn the basic fundamentals of their position that they play. The basketball team learned the basics of basketball like passing, rebounding and shooting. Above all they are taught good sportsmanship and to play together as a unit.



# Junior High Students Enjoy Track



BOYS' TRACK, Back Row, left to right: John Garrett, Brent Scott, Mike Christner, Dennis Spickelmeir, John Lindekugel, Bobby Yonkers. Second Row: Bard Felker, Scott Felker, Chuck Messersmith, Bradly Soncksen, Rodney McKillip. Third Row: Don Liske, Greg Burket, Jeff Bishop, Jerry Garrett, Larry Richards, John Bodeman. Bottom Row: Ryan Patterson, Lauren Wach, Mark Vlasin, Mark Hamilton, Coach May.



## Boys

8th with 35 pts.

1st with 96½ pts.

2nd with 49 pts.

## 1975 Junior High Track Record

Medicine Valley

Trenton Jr. High

SFC Jr. High Meet

## Girls

3rd with 47¾ pts.

2nd with 51½ pts.

5th with 25 pts.

GIRLS' TRACK, Back Row, left to right: Rochelle Brown, Jackie Orman, Debra Nitch, Susan Hurst, Melanie Cox, Debra Gohl. Second Row: Theresa Anderjaska, Brenda Garrett, Peggy Korell, Tami Messersmith, Laura Miller, Kathy Brush, Bonnie Sukovaty. Bottom Row: Carol Nickerson, Jeanne Broz, Christy Yonkers, Dana Lacey, Connie Rutherford, Coach May.













